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JAPANESE HURLED ON CHENGYI DEFENCES

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60,000 Japanese Arrive in Shanghai Since November 1

CHINESE SUCCESSFUL ON YELLOW RIVER

Soochow, Nov. 19.

The Japanese are throwing their full weight on Chengyi, seven miles west of Quinsan, where they are making a desperate attempt to smash the Chinese lines to push on to Weiting, but up to late last night they have been unable to make any headway.

The Chinese troops are holding tenaciously to their positions and inflicted heavy casualties on the invaders.

Taking advantage of the natural barriers, Chinese forces have been rushed to the south of Yangcheng Lake where they are successfully checking the advance of the Japanese.

A telephone message from Kashing late last night confirms the earlier report that the town is in Chinese hands.—Central News.

60,000 Reinforcements This Month

Soochow, Nov. 19.

With the arrival of another batch of 2,000 Japanese reinforcements at Shanghai yesterday, the total number of new troops to disembark at the port city since the first of the month is placed at 60,000.

Large quantities of military supplies are being unloaded at the Yangtsepo district where scores of transports are arriving daily from Japan.—Central News.

Japanese Held Back North Of Yellow River

Tsinan, Nov. 19.

With crack reinforcements rushed to the front on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, the Chinese forces are successfully holding back the Japanese on the North bank of the Yellow River, according to military reports received here.

Chinese mobile units are continuing to harass the Japanese rear.

The situation at Tsinan is quiet.

Owing to heavy rain during the last three days no Japanese planes have appeared over Tsinan.—Central News.

Hangchow Unsafe

London, Nov. 18.

It is announced in London that the meeting of the International Missionary Council which was to have been held at Hangchow, China in the autumn of 1938, will now take place at Tambaram, near Madras from December 10-30, 1938, as conditions in China have made it inadvisable to proceed with arrangements to hold the conference there.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Works Alone

Talks With Hitler Will Be Private

London, Nov. 18.

The British Ambassador to Berlin will not attend the proposed conversations between Lord Halifax and Herr Adolf Hitler, stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons today.

He added that the conversations would not be in the nature of negotiations, and that Lord Halifax's visit to Germany was entirely private and unofficial.—Reuter.

Belgian King Addresses Dragoons

Recalls Historical Record Of Unit

London, Nov. 18.

King Leopold of the Belgians, addressing the 6th Regiment of the Immortal Dragoon Guards at Colchester, after inspecting it, said that the regiment began its career in the Lowlands at the time of the Earl of Monmouth.

During the Great War the regiment was among the first of the British troops to arrive to assist the Belgian army to resist German invasion.

After the address King Leopold saw a display by crack riders of the regiment, of which the King is Colonel-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Japan Urged To Denounce 9-Power Pact

U.S. May Seek Trade Pact With Empire

Britain And Canada First Approached

Washington, Nov. 18.

Should negotiations for an Anglo-American trade pact be initiated, Britain will be the 21st nation with whom the United States has announced its intention of negotiating a reciprocal agreement.

Sixteen such agreements have already been concluded, including one with Canada.

The New York Times states when the agreement is concluded it will grant reductions in tariffs on British manufactured goods entering the United States, with Britain making concessions to American agricultural products.—Reuter.

PACTS WITH DOMINIONS ALSO POSSIBLE

Washington, Nov. 18.

Parallel to the announcement of the Anglo-American negotiations for a trade agreement, the State Department announced its intention of opening new negotiations with Canada.

It is understood the United States has no plans at the present for negotiations with other Dominions, but has declared that such steps are possible "in the not so distant future."—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS NEAR

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that the informal discussions between Britain and the United States regarding a reciprocal trade agreement had now reached a stage when it was possible to contemplate the announcement of formal negotiations.

Financial experts predict that an agreement might be concluded by the Spring as a result of large concession by members of the Empire, which would enable Britain and the United States to reach an agreement.—United Press.

DOMINICA TO BECOME A COLONY

Will Be Separate From Leeward Is.

London, Nov. 18.

An interesting little bit of legislation was tackled by the House of Lords today when there came before the House the second reading of a bill providing for the separation of Dominica from the Leeward Islands, and making it a separate colony.

The intention is that Dominica will henceforth be governed as part of the Windward Islands.

The Marquess of Dufferin explained that the transfer was due to the fact that the Dominicans had racial characteristics more allied with the Windwards than the Leewards, their language being patois French and their religion predominantly Catholic.—Reuter.



LABOUR LORD ASKS END OF SANCTIONS

Lord Halifax Mission Mentioned Following Colonies Discussion

London, Nov. 18.

The elimination of Article 16 from the League Covenant was suggested from two sides, namely Lord Sankey, the Government Labourite and Lord Stonhaven, the Conservative, when the House of Lords was in debate to-day. Article 16 deals with the application of sanctions.

Baron Noel Buxton (Lab.) pleaded for concession on the principle of the restoration of the German colonies. When that was done he said, the idea of adjustment could be freely discussed. The Germans, for example, well understood the difficulty about Tanganyika, and he thought they were looking more to West Africa.

STOP PRESS

At 3 o'clock to-day Japanese planes swept over the Kowloon-Canton railway line just beyond the New Territories border. It is not known what damage was done to the tracks, if any.

People at Sum Chun distinctly heard the crash of the bombs and the answering rattle of the Chinese machine-guns. It is not known how many planes participated.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

BOMBING RAID NEAR BORDER

Nairobi, Nov. 18.

The riot among Italian and Eritrean native deserters, which resulted in the guard of the King's African Rifles firing on the mob and killing nine and wounding 27 others, arose out of a dispute during a football match between the King's African Rifles and a team of the interned deserters.

According to a Government announcement two men came to blows and the referee stopped the fight. But a fracas ensued in which some of the Eritrean spectators, armed with pieces of firewood attacked the military spectators and players. Simultaneously another party of deserters moved on the King's African Rifles lines, whereupon the guards took prompt action by opening fire and restoring order in a few minutes.—Reuter's Special.

SURPRISING MOVE BY FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 18.

The French Government, making such a gesture for the first time, has virtually invited Germany to share in the exploitation of African colonies.

The Ministry of Colonies has issued a communique expressing willingness to study a project for opening credits whereby Germany would exchange manufactured goods which could be used in the development of colonies for raw materials which Germany now lacks.

This follows the recent Exchange agreement including the provision for private compensations between German and French colonies independent of the Continental Clearing Agreement.—United Press.

CABINET IN MAKING

Brussels, Nov. 18.

The Belgian Minister of State left Brussels to-day for London to inform King Leopold of the progress made in the formation of a new Government.—Reuter.

SHACKLES MUST BE SHAKEN OFF

INFLUENTIAL BODY BLAMES BRITAIN, SOVIET FOR CLASH

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

The Meirinkai, an association of retired officers of the civil service and fighting services has passed a resolution urging the Government to denounce the Nine Power Treaty forthwith.

The resolution was handed by General Kunishige Tanaka to Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, and to members of the diplomatic corps in Tokyo.

Urging the vital necessity of "shaking off the shackles" of the Nine Power Pact, the resolution declares the treaty is inapplicable owing to a fundamental change in circumstances.

Fliers Hope To Improve Own Record

Broken Hill, Nov. 18.

Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Green, who are attempting a record round-trip flight from Capetown to Croynodon, having already established new figures for the Croynodon-Capetown trip, and arrived here at 2.25 p.m. G.M.T. on their way home.

They are remaining until 10 p.m., before setting off for their next hop, which is to Kisumu.—Reuter.

RIOT OVER SOCCER DISPUTE

Nairobi Affair Explained

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HITLER SENDS ENVOY TO ROOSEVELT

Berlin, Nov. 18.

It is learned that Captain Fritz Wiedmann, one of Herr Adolf Hitler's chief Adjutants, will sail by the Bremen on Friday on a confidential mission to the United States. It is expected he will have an interview with President Roosevelt.—United Press.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC AT HOME

Five Deaths From 95 Cases

London, Nov. 18.

The Minister of Health is directing a public enquiry into an outbreak of typhoid in the Croynodon district where to date 95 cases have been notified. Five deaths have so far resulted from the epidemic.—British Wireless.

Philippines May Become U.S. Dominion

Quezon Invites Suggestion

Manila, Nov. 19.

There has been considerable speculation here following yesterday's press conference at which President Manuel Quezon, in reply to questions, said that the question of Dominion status for the Philippines was not being considered, but that he invited proposals from anyone who was in favour of such an idea.

Neutral observers feel that the agitation for Dominion status has so far not been localised, and that the masses still support President Quezon's Independence plea.

However, the Orient conflict has caused many Filipinos to ponder the possible dangers of complete independence.—United Press.

Mrs. SMITH SENIOR

Takes Ten Years Off Her Age

By Daphne Earl

NO one is quite so honest as a near relation—not even a mirror in the cold morning light can be so devastatingly frank. This, at least, is what Mrs. Smith thought when I saw her recently. She's a neighbour of mine, and one of those charming, motherly women whom one is always glad to meet. For some time past she'd been looking forward to the return of her sister, who had been in Australia for the last fifteen years.

At last the great day came, and off went Mrs. Smith to meet this sister who was arriving home. Well, fifteen years is a good time, and I gather that when these two met the sister was horrified at how my friend had—

"You know, she didn't know me," said Mrs. Smith to me, a couple of days later. "Although I've married and had three children and my hair has gone grey since she left, I never thought I'd altered so much."

Since that awful moment of non-recognition, Mrs. Smith had been looking in the glass. She even confessed that she'd hunted out an old photo of herself.

"Never Too Late..."

"I've turned into a middle-aged frump," she said. "What with looking after the children and my husband, to say nothing of running a home and making both ends meet, I've just let myself go and now it's too late to do anything."

She added that her husband had from time to time urged her to "get yourself a new frock, dear," but she hadn't realised that he must have noticed how she'd changed, and was trying to suggest that she should smarten up a bit.

"I look awful, and I suppose I shall have to go on looking awful."

Well, that was too much for me, so, after some persuasion, I put her to promise to meet me early the next day



Soft waves and curls and the right make-up transform Mrs. Smith from the tired-looking woman on the left with an ageing, no-style hair-dressing.

It is a nice surprise across her brow.

We didn't attempt one of the upward, off-the-face dressings for her as her face wasn't the right shape for that kind of thing.

A face massage followed—nothing lengthy or costly, as we hadn't either time or money to spare, but enough to feed up her skin and make her feel years younger.

We followed this up with a manicure, and I slipped a bottle of delicate pink nail varnish into her bag—in the hope that she'd take a gentle hint and

keep up the good work. Next I made her empty out her vanity case and refill it with powder in a shade which was a good deal warmer than she'd been using. Most grey-haired women cling to powders which are much too light and, therefore, ageing. We chose a warm, deep peach tone which matched her skin beautifully.

Touch of Colour

When I produced some blush rouge (the cream kind) and a soft-tone raspberry lipstick, she said she couldn't possibly use them. "I've never made-up in my life, and can't start now," she protested. However, it was my day, so I got her to let me try.

The difference was amazing, and I think she's now converted! She didn't look made-up—she merely had a pretty bit of colour in her cheeks and lips, which transformed her face.

Frock to Match

Later in the afternoon we went shopping, and bought a new frock and hat—both quite inexpensive, but smart.

I persuaded her into wearing soft, old blue, instead of the brown which had been her main colour. The blue set off her grey hair and matched her eyes, while brown merely made her drab and uninteresting.

I think the photos on this page tell the rest of the story. Mrs. Smith feels like a new woman and looks ten years younger.

BRAN WASH YOUR LOOSE COVER

LOOSE covers from chairs and settees can be washed at home quite successfully by the bran method.

Shake out any loose dust of dirt and brush along the piping. Washing with bran-water is most suitable for chintz and cretonne articles as it does not affect the colours, and so there is little danger of the pattern being spoilt.

Put into the tub sufficient cold water needed for the washing and rinsing. Now put bran into a muslin bag in the proportion of 1 pint of bran for each gallon of water. Place the bran-filled bag into the water and bring steadily to the boil. Simmer for about 20 minutes. Allow this liquor to cool to about 100° F., or a little warmer than the heat of your hand.

Half fill a tub with the cooled bran water, plunge in the covers, and knead and squeeze. If the covers are at all greasy it is advisable to add a little shredded soap or good soap flakes, because bran-water alone will remove dust etc. quite efficiently, but not grease.

Softly Shaded Lights

SUGGESTIONS

BY JANE RAE BURN

MODERN lampshades often have a rather "tailored" appearance, but they are always extremely decorative.

Some of them are indeed works of art, but many of them can quite easily be copied by the woman who has fingers of average nimbleness.

White or off-white buckram is very often used for shades for table lamps or those of the standard variety. It is certainly an easy medium with which to work, for it is easily sewn together and yet keeps its shape well.

Velvet As Lacings

RIBBON velvet is sometimes employed for trimming with charming effect. The edges of a plain, round lampshade may be "oversewn" with inch wide ribbon velvet in any colour to tone with the scheme of the room. And the seam of the shade may be laced down the centre with two more strips of the same velvet.

Brown, honey-beige, petunia, navy blue or cream buckram, or a two-tone effect can be achieved by over-sewing a second colour along the edges of the shade, in the opposite direction so that the two velvets cross each other.

Bows of velvet or moire ribbon are much used for trimming lampshades. The shade may be conical in shape, or cylindrical.


Bows Are Popular

SOMETIMES the velvet is threaded through slots all round the base of the shade and tied in a neat, tailored bow at one side, both at the top and the base. Or the edges may be narrowly bound with a colour, and a row of matching bows are placed down one side, one above the other.

There is a new tone of soft pink which is used for some of the most becoming of lampshades. One shade which I saw recently in a bedroom, was of this tone of pink. It had a top only slightly smaller than the base, and it was trimmed with five hooped strips of satin ribbon to match, from the top to the base.

Squeeze-out—as much moisture as possible so that the covers dry evenly. Be careful to turn them inside out. Quick drying is vital, so hang out to dry at once. Articles left lying about damp may have the colours spoilt.

Dry in the shade. A good breeze gives the best drying. Strong sunlight may fade the colours. When only half-dry, iron on the right side with an iron not too hot, to avoid fading.



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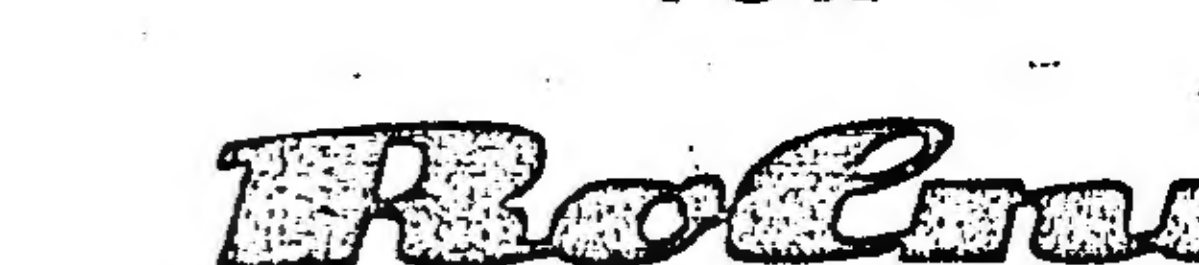
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BITS TO CUT OUT

Clean Covers

YOUR chair covers may be looking a bit grubby, and you probably don't want to have them cleaned till spring cleaning time. Why not freshen them up with bran?

Sprinkle the bran over the covers fairly thickly, then rub the bran round and round with a clean piece of flannel. Leave for a few hours, brush the bran off with a clean brush.

Scotch Lunch Cake

CREAM 4oz. butter with 4oz. moist sugar. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, working the mixture over and over with the hand. Work nearly ten minutes between putting in each egg. When the mixture has been well worked, add gradually 4oz. sliced candied peel, 2oz. currants, and 6oz. flour. Work in very lightly.

Put the mixture into a well-paired tin, shake some white crumbs over the top and bake in a moderate oven. A few caraway seeds may be added if liked.

Stainless Suede

REMOVE obstinate stains on suede gloves or shoes with benzine applied on a soft piece of flannel. Then put them on and rub with fine oilcloth.

Bone Dry

BEFORE you put away your silver or pewter teapot drop inside a lump of sugar. The sugar will soak up any moisture left in the teapot.

Going Over Walls

THE best way to clean wall-paper is to rub the surface gently but firmly with a lump

of flour and water paste, of about the same consistency as you would use for pastry. When one surface is dirty fold it inside, and use a clean surface.

You can go on folding the dirt inside until the whole lump of paste looks soiled, when you must take a fresh piece. Clean about a yard square at a time. Your wallpaper will look as good as new.

Simple Silver-Cleaning

IF you find obstinate marks on prized pieces of silver that polish won't take off, don't give up. They will come off quite easily with a diluted sulphuric acid.

Dip a clean soft piece of rag into the liquid, run the mark well, and then wash the vessel in warm soapy water; dry thoroughly. You should wear a glove when using the acid.

Meat And Fish Pastes

HERE are ideas for attractive meat and fish pastes that are both delicious and different.

They are all quite simple to make at home and can be used for sandwiches, savoury patties, as a stuffing for eggs, vegetables, pan-cakes, &c., and served in little individual moulds, with rolls and butter, they are just the thing for a snack supper.

Here are two recipes for potted meat, one made with left over cooked meat, the other with fresh meat.

Use 1 lb. of cooked, lean meat, veal, beef or chicken; about 4 oz. of butter, pepper, salt, and a little allspice. A little fried ham used with the meat gives a piquant flavour.

Put the meat through the mincer at least twice, season, then pound well, adding melted butter at intervals until a smooth paste is obtained.

Press into small pots and pour clarified butter over the top to make airtight.

For the second recipe allow 1 lb. of meat (steak, or half veal and half ham, or half chicken and half ham), and a quarter of a pint of water, 2 ozs. of butter, two cloves, two teaspoonsful of anchovy essence, a little mace, salt, and pepper.

Cut the meat into small pieces, place it in a stew-jar with the water and cloves (tied in muslin), cover closely and place in a slow oven for three hours.

When cold, put the meat twice through the mincer, add the seasoning, mace, anchovy essence, and melted butter and work into a smooth paste.

Press into small jars and cover with clarified butter.

Potted Shrimps

For these you require half a pint of shrimps, 2 ozs. of butter, a pinch of mace, a pinch of nutmeg, salt, and pepper.

Pick the shrimps and heat them gradually in the butter. Do not allow them to boil. Add seasoning and mix thoroughly, then turn into small pots and cover with clarified butter.

Shrimp paste can be made as follows: Cook the shrimps in the melted butter as above, then pound them well, rub through a sieve, add seasoning, and pot as before.

Any left-over fish, even a very small quantity, can be potted and made into an interesting savoury.

Flake the fish, removing any skin and bones, season well with salt, pepper, and cayenne, and flavour with anchovy essence or a pinch of nutmeg.

Add sufficient melted butter to moisten and work into a smooth paste. Pot as before.

Tinned salmon, lobster, or sardines can be potted in exactly the same way.

Here is an economical way of potted salmon to serve in individual dishes at a snack supper.

To serve four people, allow one small tin of salmon, two ounces of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of vinegar, pepper and salt, clarified butter.

Remove skin and bones from the salmon and mash thoroughly with a fork, and bread crumbs, seasoning, and vinegar and mix well.

Press into small individual dishes and cover with clarified butter. Garnish with a little finely chopped parsley.

Imitation Foie Gras

This is quite simple to make and is an interesting change.

Allow half a pound of calf liver, quarter of a pound of bacon, a small carrot, a small onion, a pinch of nutmeg, salt, pepper, clarified butter.

Fry the bacon, add the liver, sliced carrot, chopped onion, herbs, and seasoning.

Cook gently 10 to 15 minutes, keeping the bacon on one side.

Put all twice through the mincer, then work together in a basin, with enough melted butter to moisten, until quite smooth.

Put into small pots and, when cold, cover with clarified butter.

Bean Paste

This makes another attractive savoury filling.

Allow half a pint of haricot beans, two ounces of bread crumbs, two ounces of grated cheese, two ounces of melted butter, salt, pepper, cayenne, a pinch of nutmeg.

Bake the beans in a slow oven until tender, then pound them well with the rest of the ingredients.

When smooth, press into pots and cover with clarified butter.

Simmer four kippers in a little water until tender, remove the flesh and pound well.

Add two teaspoonsful of anchovy essence, two ounces of melted butter, and a little cayenne pepper.

Mix thoroughly, press into small jars, and cover with butter as before.

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BLOCKADE OF HONGKONG

MAY RESULT FROM
CHINA WAR

Says London "Times"

An article in the London Times on November 9 envisages a blockade of Hongkong as a possible outcome of the Sino-Japanese war.

The Times Correspondent in Tokyo states that many complaints are being received in Japan that munitions and war material are reaching China through Hongkong, which at present is exempt from the Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast.

The Times reports an authoritative Tokyo source as stating that Japan may overcome the difficulty experienced in preventing munitions from reaching China through Hongkong by declaring war on China.

A forerunner of an official declaration of war would be the establishment of Japanese Imperial General Headquarters. Japan, states the Times Correspondent, may take this step if the various European powers sympathetic to China continue to support that nation.

The Times points out that a Japanese declaration of war on China would bring Hongkong within the scope of the Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast.

"If Japan declares war on China the situation with regard to Hongkong will be considerably changed," says the Times.

"Considerable inconvenience and loss to British shipping trading to and from Hongkong would almost certainly be one of the results."

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS TO VISIT HONGKONG

Plans for a Far Eastern cruise having been abandoned owing to the Sino-Japanese dispute, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cromwell are instead travelling to Hongkong by Pan-American Airways.

Mrs. Cromwell is the famous Doris Duke, heiress to the Camel cigarette millions. She is the richest girl in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell spent the major part of their honeymoon last year at Repulse Bay. During the honeymoon trip, Mr. Cromwell would not allow his wife to spend a penny of her personal fortune.

The couple will leave San Francisco by Pan-American Clipper on December 15, arriving in Hongkong five days later. They will probably remain in this Colony for a short while before proceeding on to Europe.

Conscience Gift on Ledger

Salt Lake City. This city may add a conscience fund to its accounts, Commissioner P. H. Goggin said after an Ohio woman mailed 25 cents in postage stamps to pay for flowers she removed from a city garden.



Haj Amin el Hussein, Mufti of Jerusalem, who escaped from Jerusalem to Syria, disguised as a peasant.

Australian Violinist To Play Here

Daisy Kennedy, the Australian violinist and wife of John Drinkwater, the poet and playwright, will soon commence a world tour as leader and conductress of a male string quartet. The quartet will visit Hongkong during the tour.

The party will be drawn from six English, Irish and Australian players, and will play light music in a new way, eschewing jazz and musical comedy. The impresario, Harold Holt, is supporting the venture.

Miss Kennedy has recovered fully from a recent street accident in London, which necessitated 55 stitches in her face.

Marcus Show Returning To Colony

Arrives in March

The famous Marcus Show, which is now playing in Australia, is to visit Hongkong next March. The cast will comprise 100 players, the largest troupe to visit the Far East.

Mr. Marcus stated in Melbourne last week that arrangements had already been completed for the Far Eastern tour, and does not anticipate that the Sino-Japanese hostilities will cause any postponement. He will play in Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan before returning to the United States.

The Marcus Show last played in Hongkong at the Queen's Theatre in 1935.

H.K. Scot Stow Away To Australia

ALLEGED TO HAVE BOARDED
TYMERIC FROM WALLA-WALLA

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 8. A Hongkong Scot named James Crawford appeared in the Police Court at New Plymouth to-day, charged with having stowed away from Hongkong to New Zealand in the s.s. Tymeric.

Crawford is alleged to have boarded the Tymeric from a walla-walla

when the ship was lying in mid-stream in Hongkong harbour, believing that it was bound for Newcastle in England.

When the ship was two days at sea he came out of his hiding place and gave himself up. He was charged to discover that the Tymeric was bound, not for Newcastle in New South Wales, via Nauru and New Plymouth.

After formal evidence to this effect was given in the Police Court at New Plymouth, Crawford was remanded at the request of the prosecution.

It was stated in court that the military authorities in Hongkong were seeking a deserter whose description tallied with Crawford. A remand was asked pending inquiries in Hongkong. Crawford emphatically denied that he was a military deserter, but admitted that he had smuggled away from Hongkong in the belief that the Tymeric was en route to Newcastle in England.

LOUDER Z.B.W. POSSIBLE Under Latest B.B.C. Scheme

Under Britain's new plan for broadcasting news in foreign languages, it is possible that the power of Z.B.W. Hongkong, may be greatly increased in the near future.

It is understood that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has communicated with the Colonies throughout the Empire, advising them of the new policy adopted for British broadcasting.

A powerful broadcasting station is to be erected at Laraca, in Cyprus, for broadcasting in Arabic to the Mediterranean and the Near East. Another transmitter will be erected at Malta, for broadcasting in Italian and Spanish.

Existing transmitters in India, Singapore and Hongkong may have their power greatly increased for broadcasting in Indian and Chinese. A short wave station at Bermuda will broadcast in Spanish to the South American republics.

The decision to enter the field of news and propaganda broadcasting in foreign languages is the result of long consideration by a committee, including representatives of the Foreign Office, Colonial Office and other Government Departments, in addition to the B.B.C.

The proposed services will play a great part in countering foreign propaganda which at times is strongly anti-British. Italian propaganda from Bari has been particularly pernicious of late, and a constant stream of propaganda is being directed to Palestine and India. Japan, too, has entered the field of propaganda in the Far East, and Germany constantly broadcasts national propaganda to the South American and other parts of the world.

The foreign languages policy will not affect the Empire broadcasts from Daventry. These the B.B.C. not only propose to continue but to enlarge and increase to such an extent that they will provide the Empire with a continuous 24-hour of the service, receivable at maximum strength anywhere in the world. It is proposed to erect a new short wave transmitter which will be the most powerful in the world.

A B.B.C. engineer who was en route to Hongkong on a tour of Empire outposts was suddenly recalled from India to assist in developing the new scheme.

MERCY KILLING BY 70 YEAR-OLD MOTHER

FOR twenty years Mrs. Gertrude Alice Hogg, aged forty-one, was an invalid. Her seventy-year-old mother, Mrs. Ada Walsh, devoted her life to nursing her.

Harold George Hogg, the daughter's husband, went abroad, she did not know where, and she moved to her parents' home at Gloucester Road, Kingston, Surrey.

Since Christmas she had been in bed, too ill to be moved. Strain of untiring nursing told on the mother, and she too had to be constantly under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Walsh realised that she was no longer able to give her daughter the attention she needed. She could not bear to see her suffer—and she would not trust any one else to nurse her.

When the old woman's husband, George Henry Walsh, retired postal superintendent, returned home one night he found a note from his wife saying that in view of the daughter's ill-health and her own age she had decided to end matters.

She said: "I cannot bear the thought of leaving her."

Mrs. Walsh told the coroner at the inquest that he rushed upstairs, burst open the bedroom door.

His daughter was in bed, dead. His wife was on the floor, dead. Beside her was a razor.

Though the jury wanted to keep the word "murder" out, the verdict was: "Murder in the case of Mrs. Hogg; suicide while balance of mind was disturbed in the case of Mrs. Walsh."

Coroner and jury expressed sympathy with Mr. Walsh.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Port, etc., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 15th November, 1937.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 25th November, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 20th November, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hongkong, 15th November, 1937.

TYPHOON MOVES SLOWLY

The typhoon is heading for the Paracel Islands, moving very slowly. It is situated in about Latitude 13 North, Longitude 119 East, moving west-north-west.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Goods not cleared by the 23rd November, 1937, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Hoi's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V.

Agents, Hongkong, 15th November, 1937.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

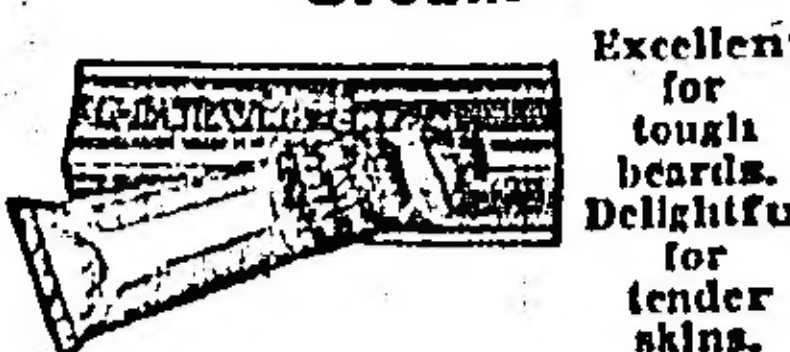
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay Road	As per plan.	About 185,800	\$2,132	\$37,160

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Demand 2.27/32	4 m/s D/P do 1/3.3/32
T. T. Shanghai 104	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 31 1/2
T. T. Singapore 104	4 m/s France 9.76 1/2
T. T. Japan 106	U.S. Cross rate in London 4.09 1/2
T. T. India 81 1/2	U.S. Cross rate in New York
T. T. U.S.A. 30 1/2	
T. T. Manila 61 1/2	
T. T. Batavia 65 1/2	
T. T. Bangkok 149 1/2	
T. T. Saigon 80 1/2	
T. T. France 9.76 1/2	
T. T. Germany 9.76 1/2	
T. T. Switzerland 133	
T. T. Australia 1/8 1/2	

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London, Nov. 18.

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The cup was designed by Mr. Frank Dobson, the noted sculptor, and symbolizes the Coronation. A Trustee of the National Gallery stated that the cup was one of the most interesting pieces of goldsmith's work produced for many years.

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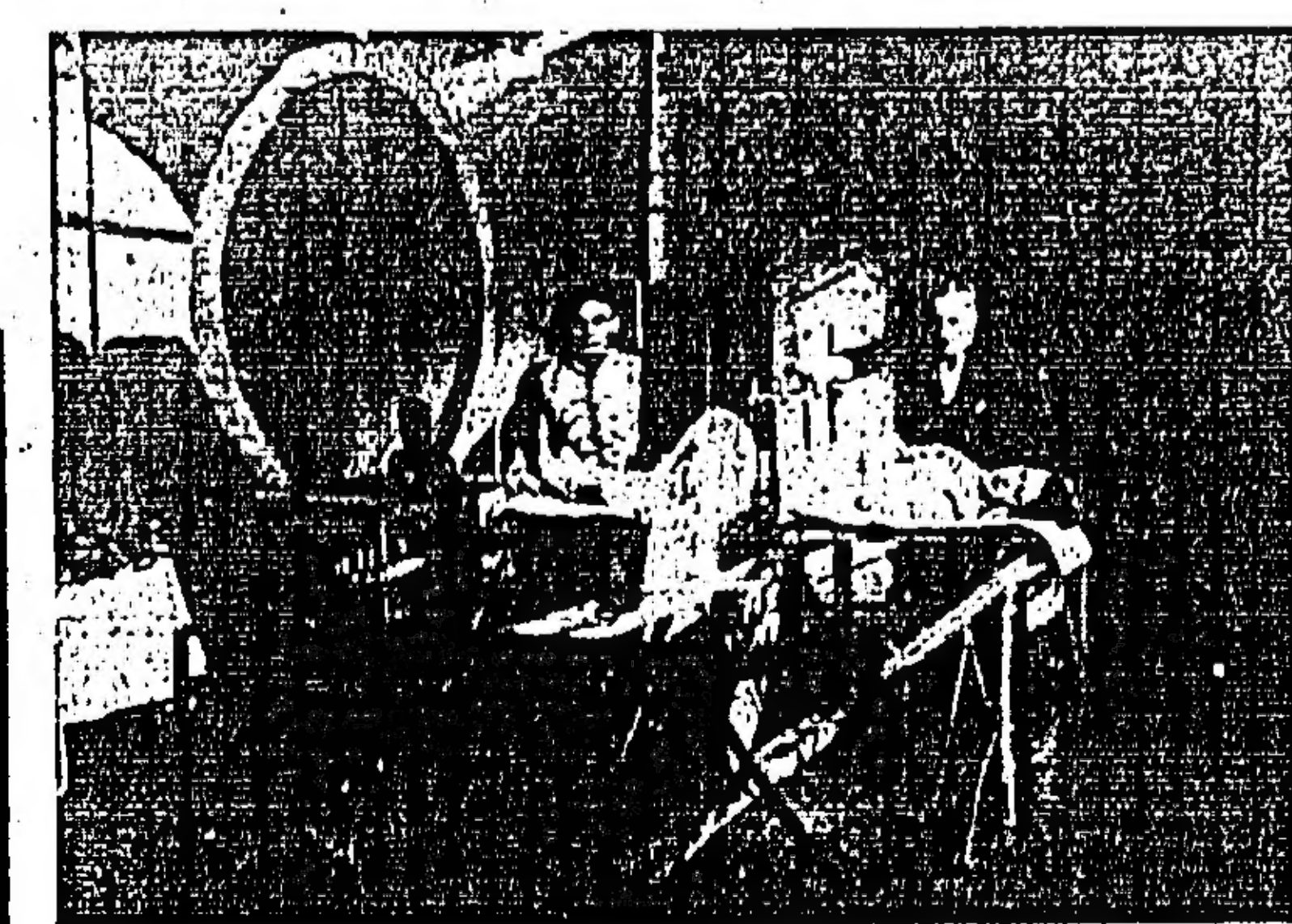
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CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 19, per s.s. Hakusan Maru, as follows:—

Registered mail 5.00 p.m. November 19.

Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m. November 19.

This mail is due in London on December 20.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 20, per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. November 20.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. November 20.

This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saloon	Checking	November 19.
Japan and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	November 19.
Swallow	Hollow	November 19.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	November 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	November 19.
Straits	Anshun	November 21.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Papers only) London date, 21st October.		
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 30th October)	Kashima Maru	November 21.
Amoy	Pres. Taft	November 21.
Straits	Tianjin	November 21.
Shanghai and Fochow	Antiochus	November 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	Nanning	November 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	November 23.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	November 24.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th November.		
Japan	Ranchi	November 24.
Hakusan	Fridrun	November 25.
Japan	Najima Maru	November 25.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th October.		
And London Parcels—London date, 21st October.		
Straits	Ranpura	November 25.
Swatow	Soudan	November 25.
Japan	Jean Laborde	November 25.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, November 6).	Kamo Maru	November 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Jefferson	November 26.
	Tijlroca	November 26.
	Yuen-sang	November 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday	
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Conte Blancamano	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Naples—due Naples, 10th December.	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 2.45 p.m.
Formosa	Ord.,	Nov. 19, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th October.	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 5.30 p.m.
Amsterdam, 30th November.	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Havel	Fri., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th December.	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 5.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th December)	Ord.,	Nov. 19, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th October.	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 5.00 p.m.
November.	Ord.,	Nov. 19, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 23rd November.	Reg.,	Fri., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 19, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 25th November.	Reg.,	Fri., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg.,	Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	Nov. 20, 6 a.m.
	Saturday	
Sunshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., Nov. 20, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Eurasia Plane	Reg.,	Sat., Nov. 20, 8.15 a.m.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.,	Sat., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sat., Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 20, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Gustav Diederichsen	Sat., Nov. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 20, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 5th December.	Reg.,	Sat., Nov. 20, 3 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sat., Nov. 20, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Hollow	Mulnam	Sun., Nov. 21, 8 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Sulyang	Sun., Nov. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Prominent	Sun., Nov. 21, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chalsang	Mon., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Samahut and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., Nov. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tiladano	Tues., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Malaya	Tianjin	Tues., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hollow	Tues., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen	Antiochus	Tues., Nov. 23, 2.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Thurs., Nov. 25, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
*Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th December.	Reg.,	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 26, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 26, 10 a.m.

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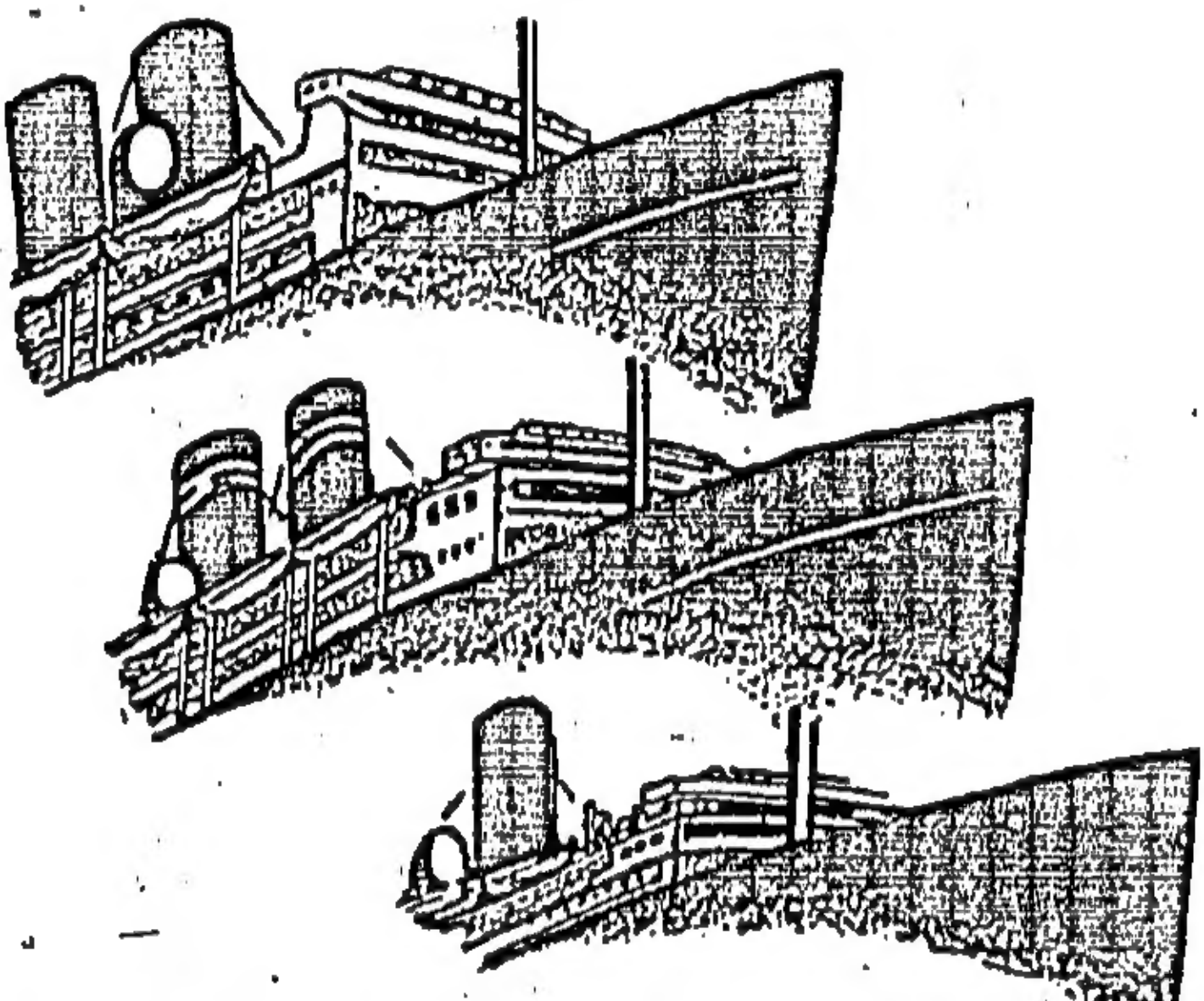
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Congress Hears Of Ambitious Plan TIP TO AMERICA

Washington, Nov. 17. The Maritime Commission in a special report to Congress advises that American shipping companies build fast flying boats to compete with super-liners like the Normandie, the Queen Mary, the Europa and the Rex.

The Commission indicated that it was its intention to develop mass flights to Europe.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the Commission, calculated that 10 trans-Atlantic airlines making three trips daily would be equal to any single super-liner's annual passenger total.

The cost would be \$18,000,000 as compared with a liner's \$20,000,000.

The Commission cited dirigibles and their pronounced usefulness on prolonged routes.

Aircraft builders could design 80-ton boats with a range of 5,000 miles and accommodate for 40 or 50 passengers, stated the report.

From New York to Europe was 20 hours and it was estimated that aircraft fares could be reduced by 50 per cent. in a decade. The report envisioned the co-ordinated dirigible-airliner for trans-Atlantic service.

The fare would possibly be below that on a super-liner. It said that dirigibles were useful from a military viewpoint, particularly for training and long range patrol.—United Press.

INSPECTION VISIT

At present in Hongkong on a visit of inspection of the southern sections of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's service to Hongkong, are Mr. Li and Mr. K. Holtz, Directors of the Corporation. They arrived here by air on Tuesday last, and Mr. Li will leave for Hankow by plane to-day, while Mr. Holtz will leave for Kunming by plane on November 23.

By flying from Hongkong in a Eurasia Aviation Corporation plane and transferring at some inland point to a C.N.A.C. plane, most inland cities of China may still be reached by air.

ATLANTIC CROSSING

Experimental Flights to Be Resumed Soon

London, Nov. 17. In view of the successful series of experimental flights this summer and autumn in connection with the proposed North Atlantic airmail service, it is proposed to continue further experimental work as soon as possible, and when new aircraft are available. It is anticipated two land planes of the Albatross type will be ready by the spring or early summer and three new large Empire flying boats will also be available by the summer for a further series of experimental flights.

It is hoped the Mercury, the upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft will be able to go to Botwood as soon as the aerodrome is sufficiently clear of ice to accommodate it.—British Wireless.

OSTEND DISASTER

Ostend, Nov. 17. A pathetic feature of yesterday's air tragedy in which a Belgian passenger plane struck a chimney in a fog, was the premature birth of a child to the Grand Duchess von Hesse at the moment of the crash. The bodies of the mother and the child are now lying together in a room in a local hospital.—Reuter.

ON RETURN FLIGHT

Clouston and Mrs. Green On Way to Broken Hill

Capetown, Nov. 18. Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby Green, who flew from England to Capetown in 44 hours 21 minutes, thus breaking the previous record for the flight, took off at 8 a.m. GMT to-day in an attempt to break the record from Capetown to England.

They arrived at Johannesburg at 2.55 a.m. G.M.T. and left for Broken Hill at 10.35 a.m., hoping to land at Kilmarnock at 1.30 a.m. to-morrow at Kilmarnock at 7 a.m. and Cairo at 2 p.m.—Reuter.



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PARLEY AT BRUSSELS NEARS END

Pessimistic Outlook In America

New York, Nov. 18. Commenting on the future of the Brussels Conference, the Washington correspondent of the New York Times states: "On the basis of official reports from the Conference and in consideration of the policy of the United States and other interested Governments, it is expected here that the Conference, unless the situation changes materially, will go into recess or adjourn on Monday and the delegates will leave for their homes. It is now understood that the Conference will not make recommendations for the members to aid China with supplies or in other material means of facilitating such an objective in sight. To all practical purposes the Conference will be ended, which, it is felt here, will be the best policy under the circumstances."—Reuter.

PLEBISCITE BEFORE WAR

Washington, Nov. 17. Senator Bennett Champ Clark introduced a resolution, as a constitutional amendment, requiring a plebiscite before the declaration of war or the enforcing of conscription for foreign service.—United Press.

BANGKOK ROUTE SURVEY

Delphinus to Start on Return Trip To-day

The R.M.A. Delphinus, well-known craft on the Imperial Airways Penang-Hongkong service, was scheduled to leave Hongkong at 5 a.m. to-day on its return to Bangkok to resume the survey of the Bangkok-Hongkong route which may replace the Penang-Hongkong service.

The plane arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday after a leisurely flight from Bangkok, calling at Udorn, Hanoi, Port Bayard.

PACIFIC SERVICE

Tokyo, Nov. 18. The Ministry of Communications declared to-day that passenger and mail air services would be inaugurated between Japan and the mandated islands in the South Pacific in January. A test flight will be made next month.—Reuter Bulletin.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Government Inquiry Into Alleged Inefficiency

London, Nov. 18. Following criticisms of Imperial Airways in the House of Commons debate on civil aviation, Lt.-Col. "Mushy" Parnham, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, announced that the Air Minister would in fairness to both sides, establish a departmental inquiry regarding the allegations of inefficiency made during the debate.

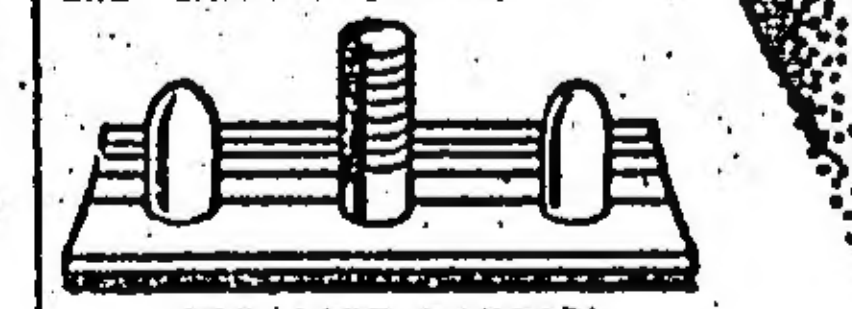
The Air Minister, he said, would discuss with the Government and directors of Imperial Airways the system employed by the company in dealing with the staff, including methods whereby pilots and others were enabled to have their grievances and representations fairly considered. It was impossible for the Government to conduct the business of the company, and it would not go into the specific grievances of individual pilots or dictate to the company in regard to recognition of a particular Union. The company had already stated that it had no objection in principle to collective bargaining.

The debate arose on a private motion by Mr. W. R. D. Perkins, Conservative member for Stroud, who said he was thoroughly dissatisfied with the present position and future prospects of British aviation and urged that a public inquiry be held to review the situation.—Reuter's Special.



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RADIO BROADCAST

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and Bobbie. Nancy Logan at the Piano.
9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.
Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Road.
10.23 Schubert Songs.
In Abendroth; Die Vogel; Die Post; Wohln? ... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
10.32 Elgar's Music.
Salut D'Amour; Carissima... New Symphony Orchestra Cond. Sir Edward Elgar; Woodland Interlude ('Caracacus' Op. 35); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 and 2... London Symphony Orchestra Cond. Sir Edward Elgar; Like To The Damask Rose; Queen Mary's Song... Light Symphony Orchestra Cond. Haydn Wood; Triumphant March ('Caracacus' Op. 35)... London Symphony Orchestra Cond. Lawrence Collingwood.
11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. 'Cards on the Table'.
7.40 a.m. Recital by Elita Bernard (Austrian Contralto).
8 a.m. The BBC Military Band.
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9 a.m. Big Ben at 9 a.m.
9.15 a.m. Chamber Music.
10 a.m. Big Ben at 10 a.m.
10.15 a.m. 'Merry-go-round'.
10.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
10.30 a.m. The Signal at 10.30 a.m.
11.25 a.m. Samuel Johnson of the City of Lichfield.
11.35 a.m. Big Ben at 11.35 a.m.
11.45 a.m. 'Dancing Time'.
11.55 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 p.m. The Signal at 12.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m. 'At the Black Dog'.
1.05 p.m. Big Ben at 1.05 p.m.
1.15 p.m. Scenes from 'The Merchant of Venice' by William Shakespeare. 'Sufferance is the badge of all our tribe'.
1.30 p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
1.45 p.m. Variety, including Rosamond, Bobbie, and Anita; and 'Cleopatra Gets the Needle'.
2.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.15 p.m. The Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m. Big Ben at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. 'For the Colonial Service'.
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.00 p.m. Musical Interlude.
3.15 p.m. 'Tobacco'. A feature programme by Stephen Porter.
3.20 a.m. The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
3.30 a.m. Big Ben at 3.30 a.m.
3.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
3.55 a.m. Cabaret Stars.
4.05 a.m. 'Stop Dancing'.
4.15 a.m. Musical Interlude.
4.30 a.m. 'As I See It'.
4.35 a.m. Recital by Engel Lund (Soprano).
4.45 a.m. Recital by William Shakespeare. 'Sufferance is the badge of all our tribe'.
4.55 a.m. Elizabethan Music.
5 a.m. Interval.
5.05 a.m. The News.
5.15 a.m. The Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.20 a.m. 'Westward from Liverpool'.
5.30 a.m. Recital by Joseph Pearce (South African Violinist).
5.45 a.m. 'Sportmen Talking'.
5.55 a.m. Recital by Dr. Ernest Bullock on the New Organ in Westminster Abbey.

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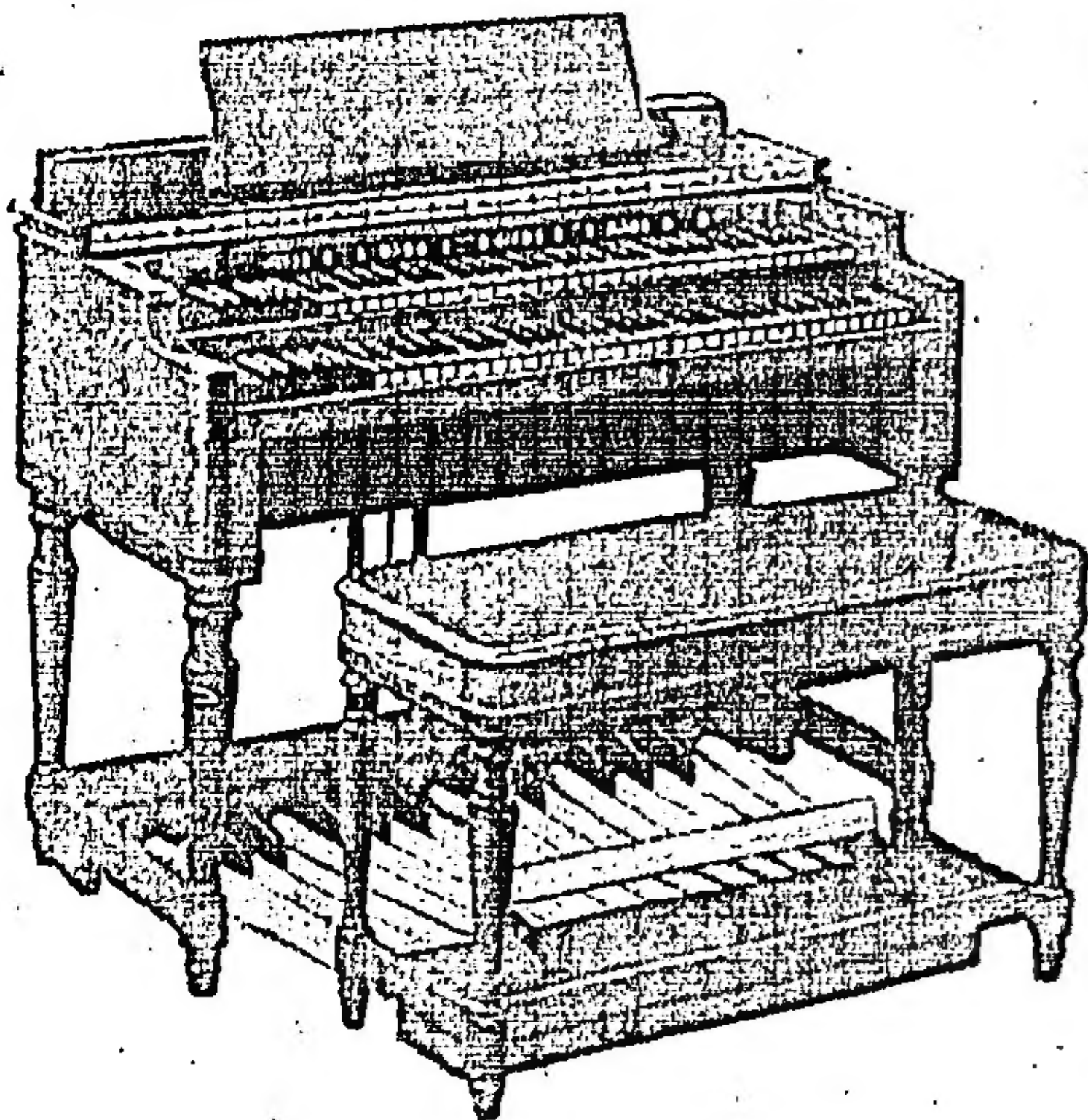
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MARRIAGE

The wedding between Miss Olga Maria de Castro Basto and Mr. Fernando Jose dos Remedios will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong. No invitations will be issued but relatives and friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception to be held at 29, Granville Road, Kowloon.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1937.

POINTING THE ROAD IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Yesterday the *Hongkong Telegraph* was able to disclose that a private group of social workers had undertaken certain experiments with respect to Hongkong's housing problem as it affects the poorer population. For the merit of the experiment nothing more need be said than that it is timely, or rather, overdue. No matter if it appears to be unsound financially at the outset, it is a stride in the right direction. From it the investigators will learn much; enough, perhaps, to be in a position to advise the Government's experts who may be called upon to consider some such scheme at no distant date. Behind the private experiment is a strong feeling of dissatisfaction and injustice resulting from that system known as "principal tenantry," considered by many to be iniquitous because of the almost inevitable abuses which grow out of it. Granted that it is the Chinese themselves who are responsible, for the most part, for the sub-letting of floor space to tenants at ridiculous prices, for the over-crowding and unsanitary conditions of many of the Colony's tenements; granted that the custom is old-established and that, in all probability, a good proportion of those who are encompassed in it have never known better living conditions and probably have known worse, the movement for reform is nevertheless admirable, necessary and a source of gratification that there are disinterested Europeans here who have the welfare of the less important members of the community at heart.

It is to be hoped that the experiment will be successful, that it can be shown that tenements can be built at a cost and of a type suited to poor people who can afford so very little for their living quarters. It may

HAVE you ever stood still in a London street and asked yourself why the buildings look as they do? Ask yourself why this shop is dressed up like a municipal library, why that public-house apes an old-world cottage and why the outside of this cafe looks like the inside of a Turkish bath.

Nearly all the buildings you see are imitations of something else. All English towns, not only London, have become pitiful hotch-potches of eras and copies.

And if our builders are not copying some historical precedent they are doing worse; they are imitating without understanding the work of the few architects of to-day who are creating something that is different.

London has its examples of this new architecture; two adjacent houses in Church Street, Chelsea, another in Hampstead, some flats in Highgate and Ladbroke Grove, and one or two others.

And in the country individual houses are being built whose flat roofs and large windows are at once denounced by local authorities.

For there is still a mass prejudice against this modern architecture and great nonsense is talked about it.

Modern architecture is neither a new style nor an eccentricity. It is

be that it will grow from this present little beginning to a great and far-reaching improvement, backed by all sections of the people, Chinese as well as European. For its aim must appeal to all. If only on the ground that it will remove the prevailing danger of disease in the crowded coolie quarters, the nightmare of epidemics which would affect every man, woman and child, from the uppermost Peak levels to the meanest hovel in Hollywood Road, it is good. And whatever is good is deserving of support and encouragement.

The social workers responsible for this experiment are ambitious. They would not only raise the standard of living, but the moral life of the people with whom they are working. Education, supervision and personal interest are the means they propose to adopt for this purpose. They themselves characterise their venture as unique and bold in conception. So it is. Moreover, they are financing it themselves by voluntary subscription. But it is their hope that the "settlements" which they establish will require no great outlay on the part of the backers. No one will relish their task of education and uplift, but, on the other hand, no one will be so dull as to despise or belittle it. These experimenters are real public servants.

One of the best things that could result from this scheme would be the proof that tenements can be built by the Government at reasonable cost in keeping with the limited returns. There should be no aim at profit, but only an endeavour to avoid large loss. Landlords might suffer to the extent of losing a proportion of their tenants. But their loss would be the gain of the Colony as a whole. Moreover, there is no reason to suppose that they could not still let their space at sufficient rates to ensure a profit. It is not suggested that the Government should go into the tenement business with the idea of competing or rate-cutting, though a decline in rentals would probably be the effect of Government building. The simple aim should be, it is suggested with all respect, to provide for the "overflow" population in the tenements and to offer decent quarters at the least possible price.

BUILD FOR TO-DAY NOT YESTERDAY

**BY
PAUL
REILLY**

not something to be learnt like a rule of thumb (as its copyists think), nor is it something to be mixed with the mortar to jazz it up.

It is in fact the logical successor to the architecture of the eighteenth century that was buried alive by the Victorians beneath a pile of imitation antiques.

In the eighteenth century the English vernacular was wholly admirable. It was the result of a common-sense development, and not a blind imitation, of classical (and therefore un-English) forms.

By the right use of materials and a proper understanding of the purpose of a building our eighteenth-century or Georgian architecture reflected perfectly the English life and behaviour of that time.

Look at Bedford Row, Bloomsbury, and then at what remains of Portland Place, to take examples from both ends of the Georgian period. In both cases the forms are the same—but you can see at a glance the progress and refinement that took place over the space of a hundred years. The windows have become larger and more elegant, the bars more delicate, the whole broader and more urbane.

Another 50 years and all that was lost. Architecture became a game of leap-frog from one style to another, and building was treated in much the same sort of way as is present-day display advertising. Be different at all costs and your building will catch somebody's eye.

The result, of course, was a street like the Strand with no style, no uniformity, no direction, with plenty of catch the eye, but nothing to hold the attention.

HITLER is expected shortly to issue an important declaration on his colonial policy. He will take, it is believed, formal steps to claim the return of those ex-German colonies which Great Britain now administers under mandate on behalf of the League of Nations.

This, in effect, would imply that the colonial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles were, in Germany's view, null and void, and that her previous colonies still belonged to her.

One group would be more closely affected than anyone else by such a change—the Germans who live in what used to be the German colonies. What do they think about it?

Take Tanganyika, for example. In Tanganyika to-day there are close on three thousand Germans.

They are a third of the total European population and, excluding the members of the administration and their families, considerably outnumber the British.

All these Germans are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the production of raw materials, predominantly agricultural, for Germany and other countries. All listen eagerly to each new pronouncement on Germany's colonial claims. But all do not react to them in the same tone.

The Germans in Tanganyika tend to fall into three classes.

First there are the poor Germans. Most of them are young men who have come out to the country within the past ten years. There are salaried employees and ex-employees of German firms, working as artisans or mechanics, clerks or cashiers, engineers or assistant managers on plantations.

Others are "peasant" settlers, with their own small farms or coffee plantations.

Unable to obtain a living at home, these men were tempted out to Africa by the prospect of a living wage. What they receive is barely a living wage. The salaried employee earns often less than £10 and seldom more than £15 per month, in a country where a European cannot adequately maintain his position on less than £20 per month.

The peasant, as a man of property, might be better off. In practice his struggle for existence is just as hard. He is at the mercy of falling crops

And so it went on, backwards and forwards, copying all the time with only a difference of models.

But to-day there is something different being offered and the danger is that we have become so accustomed to seeing one building put up reminds us of another somewhere else or that has familiar features that we can safely tickle as "Tudor," "Wren," "Gothic" or whatnot that we shall overlook or dismiss this new movement.

The modern concrete and glass building may look un-English—its architect has often an un-English name. But, when Sir Christopher Wren started building, his houses looked un-English against a Tudor background and his masters had Italian names.

To-day the principles of building and the architect's approach are the same as those of the Georgian period.

To-day again the architect is asking himself the questions: What is this building for? What materials have I to build it with?

The purpose of modern buildings are new and the materials have changed, so we must not expect the design to look familiar.

The use of steel girders and ferro-concrete makes possible shapes and spans that have no place in any style. To dress these new materials in period architecture is like putting a modern girl back into hobbleskirts.

And we must not expect a modern department store built to-day to look like anything built in previous centuries, when there were no department stores.

But how many such buildings reflected anything of the activity of this new form of business. Some look like museums, others like overgrown farm-houses. Only one in London—Messrs. Peter Jones, built to the designs of Mr. William Crabtree—looks like what it is.

How many of the new blocks of flats in London truly represent a new form of living? Most resemble private houses blown up with a bicycle pump. But a few, like Messrs. Lubetkin and Tecton's "High-point" at Highgate, or Mr. Wells

Coates's flats at Lawn Road, Hampstead, do describe from their outward appearance the new purpose of the building.

Or take the problem of the office of an architect himself. Light for his drawing board is what he needs above all. But how many architects have the sense of Messrs. Mitchell & Bridgewater in their Bruton Place offices to run their windows in a continuous band the whole width of their building?

And was it courage or just common sense that led Messrs. Lubetkin and Tecton in their new Zoo buildings to study the wants of the animals which they were to house and to inquire what materials could best satisfy these wants?

Was it revolutionary or eccentric to build for the penguins those intertwining, sloping ferro-concrete walks that elegantly span the pool? The penguins do not think so. They use those ramps without hesitation, as any visitor to the Zoo knows.

And the gorillas are happy in their airy sunny house that can be shielded from the wind by a revolving screen. Yet that revolving screen has no counter-part in any "style" of architecture.

And now the elephants also are to be rehoused. One can only hope that they, too, will be treated with the same consideration and honesty as the penguins and gorillas.

And one hopes also that the new college at Oxford that Lord Nuffield has endowed will not be built as a slavish copy of the existing colleges. The new college should reflect all the efficiency, contemporary spirit and honesty of design that is shown in Lord Nuffield's motor-cars.

For honesty is the keynote of this modern architecture, as it was of the architecture of Wren or the Adam brothers.

Good architecture is an honest attempt to solve a problem; the most honest is the simplest, and the simplest is that which does not create difficulties by using unsuitable forms and unsuitable materials.

If we can remember that, we shall be getting back to the fine position that English architecture once commanded in the civilised world.

Do They Want Hitler?

**BY
PATRICK
BALFOUR**

(Author of "Lords of the
Equator")

and fluctuating prices. His capital, insufficient in the first place, has often been dissipated in improvident agricultural experiment.

The poor German is generally a loyal, if not a violent Nazi.

He has little hope of seeing his Fatherland again. He has nothing to lose, and hopes that he has everything to gain, by a return of the territory to German rule.

Politics provide him with his principal source of hope. He nourishes an atmosphere of Nazi intrigue. He boasts openly of what he will do when Germany gets Tanganyika back.

He is the life and soul of the local Nazi Party meetings. His nuisance value is not inconsiderable.

Above the peasants, but not necessarily in authority over them, are the German "barons." They are the owners of coffee plantations or shareholders in a big plantation. Large enough to bring in an adequate, if not a comfortable income.

Most of the barons profess an outward adherence to the Nazi regime. Often their loyalty is sincere. But a large proportion of them view a return to German rule with misgiving.

Some have even moved across the frontier into Kenya to remain securely under the British flag.

The "barons" fear, under Nazi rule, an influx of peasant settlers, subsidised in German currency, who will compete with them and spoil their already limited market.

At present they export the greater part of their produce to England or the United States, for good currency. Under German rule they might be obliged to export it to Germany, for bad.

The third German category is that of the traders, the managers and higher paid employees of the big German firms. They are men of

responsibility, experience and intelligence.

Their inward feelings are problematical. Under German rule their firms would undoubtedly be subjected to a more rigid Government control. But they are outwardly loyal to the Nazi view and put the economic case for a return of the mandate with reason and moderation.

Their principal point is that, by paying in German currency for the raw materials which she buys from her ex-colonies, Germany could release sufficient foreign currency to pay for the raw materials which she has to buy elsewhere. Moreover she could afford to buy more raw materials from those colonies than she buys at present.

Before the war 50 per cent. of Tanganyika's exports went to Germany. To-day she takes only 10 per cent.

On the other hand, under present conditions the German firms in Tanganyika suffer from no lack of foreign currency. The greater part of their trade is conducted on a sterling basis, much of their sisal is sold to England and America for foreign currency. The proportion which goes to Germany is largely paid for in German currency as it is, in the form of German imports and German machinery.

Secondly, the Germans maintain that under British mandate the agricultural wealth of Tanganyika is not developed to full capacity.

Native cultivation of coffee and ground-nuts, European cultivation of coffee and sisal could be considerably increased.

Timber, which at present is hardly exploited at all, could be planted in large quantities.

Undoubtedly, if Hitler got back Tanganyika, he would make a big national effort to develop it. Large sums would be spent to reclaim furze, to plant, to establish a more efficient system of communication. Germans would be shipped out in thousands to develop the new Nazi colony with a totalitarian energy and unity of purpose.

But the wealth of a country depends not merely on the fertility of its soil. It depends on the extent of its population.

The European can only extract produce from tropical Africa by African labour. And African labour, in Tanganyika, is so scarce that it has to be imported from adjoining colonies.

CELL DEATH AFTER ARREST

"Someone is Lying," Says the Coroner

"It is no use beating about the bush; it is perfectly obvious that one of these men is lying," said Mr. Douglas Cowburn, the South London coroner, commenting on the evidence of a prison officer and a police officer at an inquest in Brixton Prison recently.

The inquiry was on John Edward Corderoy (49), carman, of Fingal Street, Greenwich, who died in a cell while under remand three days after he had been arrested on a warrant in hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of "Natural Causes" and added that when a prisoner appeared to be ill at a police court it should be brought to the notice of the prison authorities in writing; also that the same should be done whenever a person was arrested on discharge from hospital.

"MALINGERING"

Dr. Francis Power, medical superintendent of St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, said that Corderoy had suffered from anaemia, due to starvation.

Corderoy when in hospital had complained of shortness of breath and he was of the opinion that the complaint was purely because the patient was down for discharge that day, and he thought he was malingering.

Dr. Geoffrey Lister Broderick, medical officer at the hospital, said: "I knew the police wanted Corderoy, and I thought it was just a try on to stay in hospital a little longer."

P.C. Charles Vewer said that when he arrested Corderoy at the hospital he was obviously ill, and at Brixton Prison he told the prison officer that Corderoy was ill. He did not mention the man had been discharged from hospital.

Next day Corderoy was in court again, and in remanding him again the magistrate said he could go into the prison hospital and the probation officer could make inquiries to help "this poor, human creature."

Principal Officer William Watson said that when he received Corderoy nothing was said of him about his being ill.

Dr. George A. Carmichael, assistant medical officer at the prison, said that no representation was made to him at any time that Corderoy had been brought there ill from the police court. He did not appear to be obviously ill.

DID NOT COMPLAIN

The Coroner: Do you think it desirable that people should be left to die in a cell?—No, sir, he had every opportunity of complaining or of asking to see a doctor.

Dr. Cedric Keith Simpson, pathologist, who made a post-mortem examination, said that there was long-standing disease of the lung.

The coroner told the jury that it was unfortunate that the term "malingering" was used by the hospital doctor. It might be that he had allowed his judgment to be biased because he knew that the police wanted Corderoy.

"The police and magistrate acted with conspicuous humanity towards this unfortunate man."

Studio Mice Have A Rotten Time

Samuel Goldwyn Studios have on their hands 300 cats—lady cats, gentlemen cats, and not so gentlemanly cats.

Goldwyn blames the Ritz Brothers, who thought it would be a good idea for their next picture if, when they went looking for a lost cat, they returned with a battalion of cats.

The cats were rounded up by Curly Twiford. He advertised for them, offering 3s. each. Small boys arrived with the cats—for some time no cat was safe away from home.

Finally the 300 cats were delivered to the Goldwyn property department, and since the Ritz Brothers won't be ready to use the cats for some time, the property man engaged an animal catering firm to feed them at £25 a week!

That's the way things are done in Hollywood. Those cats may or may not be used in the near future. But meantime, the mice have had a rotten time.

"Drunken Sex Orgies" At Oxford Lashed By Author

A STORM of protest has risen at Oxford against accusations of wild undergraduate "orgies" in "Oxford, Ltd.," just published by Michael Joseph.

There is a custom in a number of colleges, says Mr. Keith Briant (the author), last year's editor of *The Isis*, by which the second-year men give a party for the freshmen. It is known as "The Freshmen's blind."

Describing his own visit to such a party, Mr. Briant says: "By eleven o'clock the room was a shambles. Someone had put his hand through one of the windows. The floor below was bespattered in blood and whisky. The noise was deafening."

CARRIED TO BED

"Two or three Freshmen were lying on the floor, a number had already been carried to bed. The floor was littered with broken glass and empty bottles."

"For most of us it was our first experience of drunkenness."

Mr. Briant speaks of the undergraduate's sexual adventures. "He arranges a party. A few friends are invited. The girls are then selected."

"The party numbers perhaps a dozen—six of each sex. Careful preparations are made. The sitting room is cleared for dancing; the main lamp is dimmed and the room more tactfully lit by a couple of reading lamps."

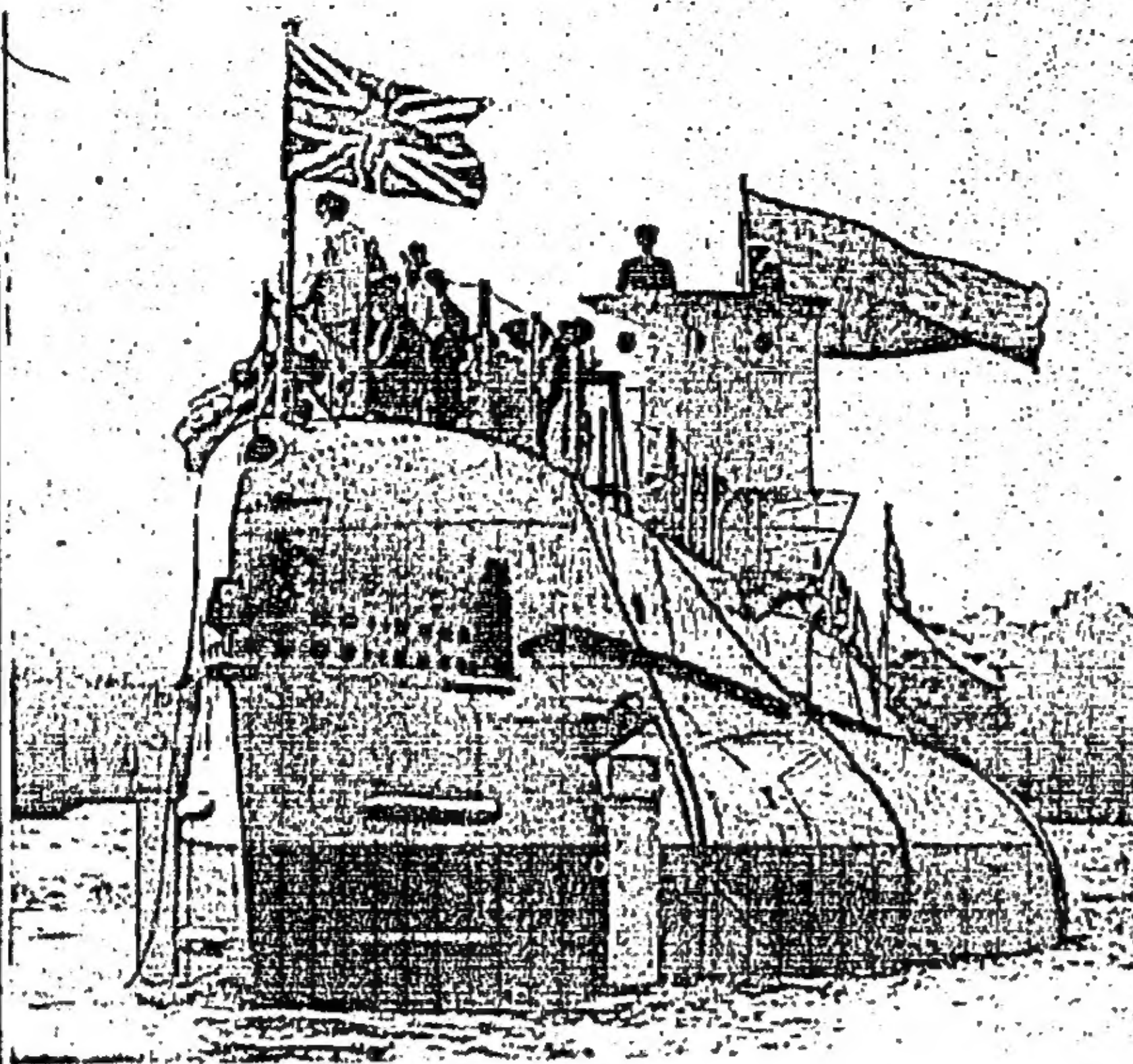
"These are intended to give the right atmosphere on arrival. A more than adequate supply of drink is laid in. Some particularly potent drink is ordered to which the girls are not likely to be accustomed."

CLASS AND ROMANCE

The author declares, says a *News Chronicle* reporter, that men are paid to sniff out romances between classes. He states that an undergraduate who met a girl who was working in a bakery fell in love, but eventually careful parents and threatening professors carried the day.

Reich Sets Up Price Control

Berlin. Prices of imported goods are drastically restricted by a decree. Imported goods must be sold at a price not exceeding the purchase price plus "a profit justified from the point of view of national economy."



The new British submarine 'Sterlet' photographed after being launched at Chatham recently. This is the latest type of British speed submarine.

MR. W. CHURCHILL ON HUNGRY NATIONS

"We Must Defend Our Inheritance"

MR. Winston Churchill, speaking at the Navy League Trafalgar Day Dinner at Grosvenor House, London, declared that Britons must be prepared to defend the inheritance of the British Empire.

He recalled that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, had recently said, "We are the least aggressive of nations."

"No doubt it is true," said Mr. Churchill, "but it must be remembered that we also have, if we remain undefended, the fattest spoil and plunder for the hungry have-not nations."

"There is a strange doctrine about in the world to-day about these have-not nations. It is said that because they have mismanaged their affairs for a good many generations, and quarrelled among themselves, or have not happened to win the different wars in which they are engaged, while all the time our ancestors, who were prudent, built up our Empire bit by bit—they should be compensated at our expense."

"It is quite obvious to all of us that others are waiting and are ready to fill our place in the world, and if we are to carry forward the message of Britain to future generations, if we are to add new chapters to the story, the long, great story of the British Empire, we must be ready to defend the inheritance which our forefathers bequeathed to us. We shall do it by wisdom."

After referring to the progress of the rearmament programme and the position Britain would have been in had warnings of four or five years ago been heeded, Mr. Churchill went on:

STRENGTH OF NAVY

"In the last four or five years I have never concealed or belittled the mass of strength of the Royal Navy."

"But both the British and United States Navies have been much hampered in their development by treaty restrictions for the best motives. They often the best motives produce the most silly and unexpected results."

"For some years we saw the sorry spectacle of two great peace-loving and peace-interested Powers engaged in cutting and scraping each other down in their naval strength, while other people whom we will not characterise and whom I would not for the world mention were eagerly building up and overhauling us."

"To-day," said the Lord Mayor, "we need the Nelson touch; we must command the sea or perish as an Empire."

FLEET AIR ARM

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril L. N. Newall, Chief of the Air Staff, replying to the toast, spoke of the days when Mr. Churchill was learning to fly. His skill, he said, was not equal to his intrepidity. "And," he added, "the department became concerned at the number of aeroplanes which became damaged more or less seriously while under his control." (Laughter.)

Referring to the recent Fleet Air Arm controversy, Sir Cyril said: "Mr. Churchill will be the first to admit that I enjoyed the less freedom in speaking on this matter, being a serving officer on the active list of the Royal Air Force."

"I can only say that so far as my Service is concerned we accept the decision of the Government, and it will be our duty to see that it is carried out and that co-operation is furthered." (Cheers.)

Lord Lloyd finally proposed the health of Earl Beatty, who succeeds him as chairman of the Navy League and of Countess Beatty.

Earl Beatty, in response, spoke of the great work which still had to be done by the League and of his interest in the Sea Cadet Corps.

RADIO BROADCAST

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Music of Grief.

Solveig's Song (from 'Peer Gynt')... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Wedding Day... Arthur De Greet (Piano); Un Reve... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 65; (a) Ingrid's Lament; (b) Arabian Dance; (c) The Return of Peer Gynt; (d) Solveig's Song.... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.15 B. C. Orchestra and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Aida—Selection (Verdi)... The B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. Cond. Percy Pitt; Overture 'The Merry Wives Of Windsor' (Nicola)... The B. C. C. Symphony Orchestra. Cond. Adrian Boult; Come Away, Death (Guller); O Mistress Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (Guller)... Derek Oldham (Tenor); Overture 'Fingal's Cave', Op. 20 (Mendelssohn)... The B. C. C. Symphony Orchestra Cond. Adrian Boult.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Musical Comedy.

The Gold Diggers Of 1933—Selection.... The B. C. C. Dance Orchestra; 'Peter Pan' Selection (John Crook)... The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Keep Calling Me Sweetheart; Poor Robinson Crusoe... Billy Cotton and His Band; Spooky Takes A Holiday; Whoo Babel... Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Mystery Pacific; You're Driving Me Crazy... Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love, Live For Ever (Operetta 'Paganini')... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Rumba—Nerdia Mia; Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue... Fred Jackson and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—What Are We Gonna Do With Baby? I Saw A Ship A-Sailing... Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra; I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm; This Year's Kisses (film 'On the Avenue')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Down In Walkley; Waltz—My Hawaiian Song of Love... Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong-kong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Vocal—Love; Just A Catchy Little Tune (film 'Sing as we go')... Grace Fields; Chorus (Song Of The Swamp) (Kahn and Moret); Stardust (Carmichael)... The Radio Three with Their Rhythmic Escorts; Humorous—No News; The Three Trees (McNaughton)... Frank Crumit; Orchestra W. Organ—The Hit Parade Selection; Wake Up And Live Selection; Antan and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra and Al Bollington (Organ).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Victor Sanders (Baritone) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

Standard—Sea Songs.

8.25 Henri Temianka (Violin). Rondo In A Major (Schubert); Humoresque—IV (Sibelius)... With the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

8.41 Light Orchestra and Greta Keller (Vocal).

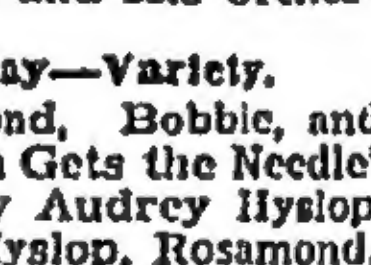
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka); Mandoline Orchestra; Poem (Fibich); Speak To Me Of Love (Lendin)... Tom Jones and His Orchestra; These Foolish Things (revue 'Spread it abroad'); Lights Out (Hill)... Greta Keller; Would You (from 'San Francisco')... Greta Keller; Rondo A La Turca (Mozart); Polka 'Olena' (Russian Air)... Russian Balalaika Orchestra; Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)... De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—Variety.

Including Rosamond, Bobbie, and Anita and 'Cleopatra Gets the Needle' a sketch written by Audrey Hyslop, played by Audrey Hyslop, Rosamond, (Continued on Page 5.)

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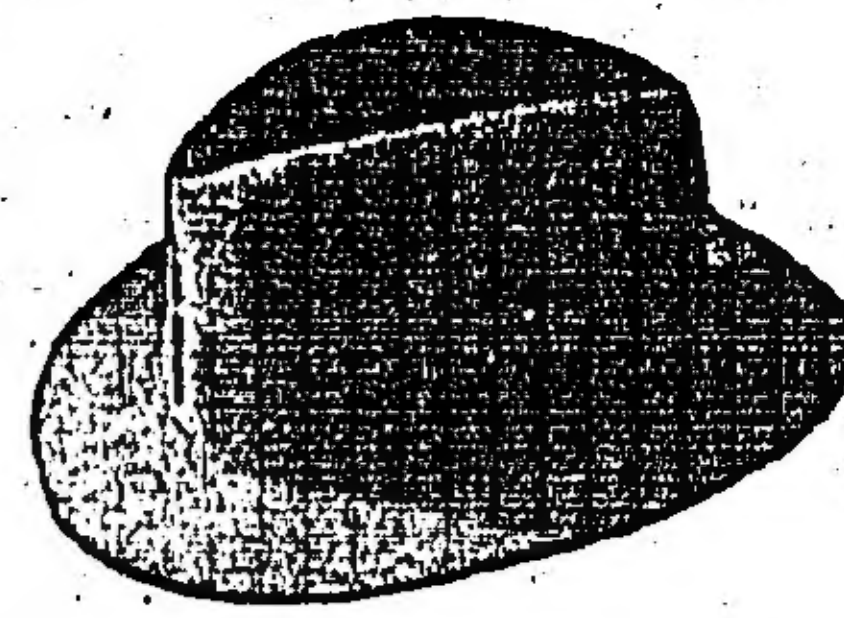
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CRICKET NOTES

BY "R. ABBIT"

Schedule Provides For Players In Camp Sunday League At I. R. C.

The arrangement whereby no league games are played during the latter part of November is a very sensible one as it provides for the absence of cricketers in camp. As I mentioned in my last article, all cricket on Saturday last was non league.

As regards the games I have not yet mentioned, I see that the University Alumni Association beat Recreio pretty easily. Both teams seemed to consist very largely of past members of the University while the Alumni were practically a Cricketer's past and present side with a couple of Kowloon players. Ernie Zimmermann, the present C.C.C. skipper, and W. Hong Sling were the top scorers. E. L. Gosden did not seem to be bowling very much in these days, but I have not been able to find out whether his knee is still worrying him.

A NAVAL VICTORY

The Army were not seen to much advantage in their game at King's Park with the Navy though as far as could be gathered they were pretty well at full strength. All out for 114, their bowling failed to worry the Senior Service. Whitmarsh as usual scored a good many runs (44 not out) while L. S. Ogle made 40. I expect to get a more personal view of a good many of the Service players on Sunday when I hope to visit King's Park to watch the whole day match.

A CLOSE GAME

When I saw the Police and University game for a short time at the Valley last Saturday I rather thought that the Police, who had made 130 only (thanks chiefly to Dambrowsky and E. S. Brooks) were going to lose, for J. Fong and T. Tsui seemed to be fairly comfortable at the start. However, three wickets fell rather rapidly and, after a stand, two more, and Pope finished off the innings abruptly to leave the Police victors by a narrow margin of eleven runs. He is bowling very usefully at the present and had the excellent figures of 13-4-22-6.

The "Crickettower" Second XI, though perhaps not so much weakened as their First, was by no means at full strength and was badly beaten by the I.R.C. Second, who rattled up 180 with L. All (I think a new player) leading the score with sixty.

The Civil Service II had the Recreio II at their mercy, but it must be admitted that they were strengthened by the inclusion of R. M. Wood and C. Haynes, both of whom should probably be first eleven men. Booker got going with a 56 and twenties from Austin and Wood enabled them to declare at 138 runs for 4

wickets. When the team came back to the Pavilion at the end of the game we were told that the last Recreio wicket had not fallen. It was quite impossible to see anything from the Pavilion and the game should have been abandoned at least a quarter of an hour earlier.

Although the K.C.C. Second II was far too strong for the Central British School I am very glad that these games are still played. It does not matter in the slightest if the school does lose the game. The eleven gets the most valuable experience of playing against an adult side and in this case they did quite well and scored 101 runs. Mulehny made 73 not out against them and the Civil Service first eleven must indeed wish that he was playing for them. His batting would make a considerable difference to their run-getting which for years has been their weak point.

I.R.C. SUNDAY LEAGUE

I have received a fixture list of the Sunday League which is run by the Indian Recreation Club. It is a league which most cricketers know very little about even if they have heard of it, and they may be interested in a few remarks about it. The object of the league is not only to encourage cricket but to provide a game for those numerous players whose keenness is very great but whose skill is not sufficient to obtain their regular places in the two regular league sides, the first and second. Their six teams are Nomads, Malaya, Parses, Bhoras, Heloise, and Schools. The latter side is formed of ex-pupils of Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie School. I am told the games are played on Sundays starting at 9 a.m., and a Shield is competed for, which five years ago was presented by Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co. (Agents for Messrs. E. J. Burke & Co.) for annual competition. I cannot help wishing that other clubs had so many keen players that they had to run a Sunday league to give them all a game.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

As was the case last week there are no League games to-morrow and most sides will not be at full strength. The Navy play Crailgower first and second elevens, the first playing at home. The composition of the sides is not known to me and I should not like to hazard a

Hockey

Police Draw With University Undergraduates Defend Well

A fast and exciting hockey match was played yesterday between the Police and the University, the result being a draw, each side scoring twice.

The Police were the first to attack, and two minutes after the bully-off, R. Singh, the University goalkeeper, made a grand save from the opposing forwards. A little later, the University took up the attack, and fine play by C. H. Teoh, the centre-half, enabled L. H. Tan to open the scoring.

Spurred on by this reverse, the Police made a good recovery, and a mistake by O. C. Leoh, the University full-back, resulted in the Police equalising through their centre forward. At half-time, the score was 1-1.

After the interval, Cheung, Tan and Ling were in the limelight with some fine passing. Three three inside men formed the most dangerous part of the undergraduates' attack. A free hit against the Police enabled Cheung to run in and score with a beautiful flick shot. Soon after this, the Police obtained their second goal through Teja Singh.

The Police attacked time and again before the end in an effort to score the winning goal, but brilliant play by the University goalkeeper frustrated all their attempts. The final whistle sounded with the Police forwards still attacking.

Handsome Victory For Kowloon Tong Drops One Game In Nine

On their own court last evening, Kowloon Tong won their Mixed Doubles Badminton League fixture against Tai Koo handsomely, dropping only one game in nine.

The visitors were without the services of C. Bonaldi, their best man player, whose place was taken by T. F. Sinton. It was left to the newcomers, however, and Miss Summerson to score the only success for the side, this pair beating F. S. Ko and Mrs. A. W. da Rosa.

Scores:
R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong) beat S. Newman and Miss Fraser 2-0; beat A. Keown and Miss Cunningham 2-0.

A. W. da Rosa and Mrs. Castro beat Newman and Miss Fraser 2-0; beat Sinton and Miss Summerson 2-0; beat Keown and Miss Cunningham 2-0.

guess at the result. Normally K.C.C. (at home) should beat the Army but the same doubt exists here. The Club however should be able to defeat the Civil Service as Richardson has most unfortunately damaged a finger and will be away this week. Indeed there is some fear that his absence from the side may be even longer. Owing to a change in date the Recreio first eleven is at home to the I.R.C. and there should be a very good game.

THE SECOND DIVISION

The Police are at home to the K.C.C. second but I do not fancy their chances. More even games however, should be seen between I.R.C. II and the Gunners, and University vs. Recreio second eleven, each on the ground of the first named Club. The Club second team has no fixture and I think quite a lot of them will be in camp. I hope in my Tuesday's article to give some account of the Navy and Senior Officers all-day game which is down for Sunday next at King's Park.

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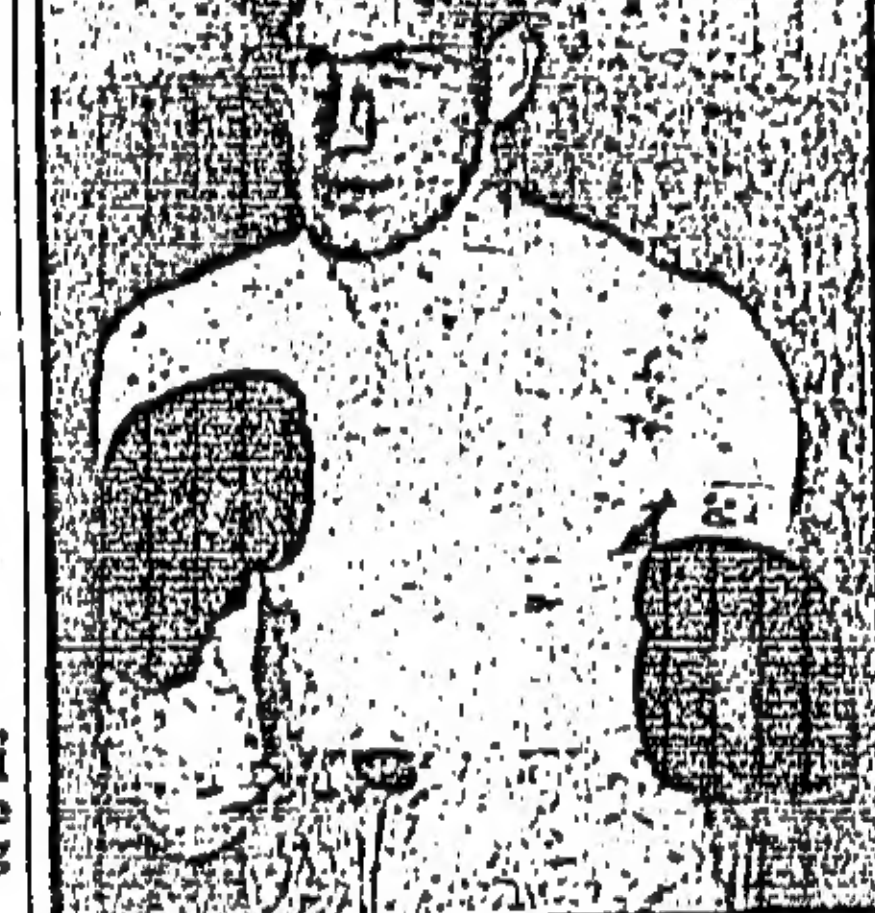
DRAWS

Charlton v. Arsenal
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IRISH BOXING DISCOVERY But Critics Not Impressed

Since his separation from Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, Ted Broadribb, the boxing manager, has discovered a young Irishman whom he regards almost as good as Farr.

English critics had an opportunity last month of seeing the new find, Dom Lydon, in action. "Broadribb



Dom Lydon
Has Broadribb's judgment been warped?

has declared that Lydon will beat Farr in two years, but unless he makes rapid progress, it would appear as if Broadribb's judgement was warped.

Lydon's appearance at the Ring helped to attract a large gate, and although he won his fight, he was not convincing.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

Sydney, Oct. 31.

A record number of nations will compete in the British Empire Games in Sydney next February. Eleven competed at Hamilton (Canada) in 1930, 14 at London in 1934, but with the acceptance of Bermuda the 1938 quota for Sydney has been brought up to 15.

Malta and Newfoundland are two other countries yet to make a decision.

India's acceptance has been doubtful, but Mr. J. W. S. Eve, organising secretary of the Games has received reliable information that India will be represented in the cycling competitions. Rhodesia will send out several very young swimmers, one of whom, Miss V. Aitken, is junior champion of South Africa at the age of 14. Percy Belvin, Bermuda's entrant in the 220 yards breaststroke, recently bettered the Olympic record for 220 yards breaststroke.

WILL EVE STABLE WIN ST. LEGER?

Marshall To Help Sir Victor

Will Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., win the Hongkong St. Leger, (confining to China ponies, griffins of this season), to be contested to-morrow at the Happy Valley? This, I am sure, will be the main topic among the keen followers of the turf, but nevertheless it is a subject which requires a little thinking.

Sir Victor has two candidates, Happy Eye and Havoc Eve, the former annexed this year's Blue Riband with the greatest of ease, but it must be remembered that Happy Eye has not appeared in public after her second place in the Easter Stakes over a mile and the "action is:—Will the mare be the same condition as when she captured the Hongkong Derby last February?

It may be impertinent to query, but the fact must not be overlooked that Havoc and Honeycomb (winners of 1935 and 1936 Hongkong Derby respectively) failed to reproduce their annual meeting form in the Hongkong St. Leger in their respective years and disappointed the Eve connections very badly.

The distance of this endurance test is two furlongs more than the Derby course of 1½ miles, but it is interesting to relate that since its inception, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (1932) and Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (1933) were the only two China ponies to capture both the Blue Riband and the Hongkong St. Leger. It will be seen that Sir Victor Sassoon has had three consecutive successes in the much coveted Derby, but it is to be hoped that Happy Eye, with the able assistance of Mr. F. Marshall, will be the first mare to register her win for the owner in the Hongkong St. Leger.

There are, in addition, seven other handicap events on the programme with the inclusion of three races for the Australian colts, but the "P" class races among the China ponies will not be seen in action. The first saddling bell will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Longer Distance Suits Bear Claw

The meeting will open with a first class race in the Castle Peak Handicap for China ponies over a mile, and judging by the allotment of the poundage, it is not an easy job to spot the winner. When they met in the Double Tennis Plate, a sprint from the 1½ mile post, Oak Bay had the pleasure of beating Bear Claw by two lengths on level terms whereas to-morrow the latter is set to concede 22 lbs.; but the Jaunt is over a mile, and firmly believe that over a longer distance, Bear Claw is over the better animal. This race of Mrs. Dunbar will be piloted by Mr. S. L. Yuen while Wild Life will be ridden by Mr. D. Black. Soldier of Britain has not been running too well lately, but for a long shot he is worth \$5. Gladiolator, I understand, will not accept.

EBONY IDOL'S
GREAT CHANCE

Tabby Cat Not In Taipo Handicap

The penultimate event, the Taipo Handicap for "E" class China ponies and subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes, is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time, and incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double. After the recess, Ebony Idol was placed in all his runs, but it appears that the luck of the stable was dead and it would interest one to know what Joss Lt. Col. Dowbiggin will have to-morrow! With the absence of Tabby Cat, it looks a good thing for Ebony Idol with Mr. R. M. Wood up, but the Chairman's Yum Sing will be piloted by Mr. S. L. Yuen instead of Mr. C. T. Kwok and the change, without prejudice, has been calculated by prudent racing fans to be over pony. Yum Sing ran a good race at last meeting and his chance is therefore very rosy. Philanderer should be in the limelight.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Prospects

HAPPY EVE SHOULD WIN ST. LEGER Expansion Time Only Danger

There are half a dozen entries for the Hongkong St. Leger, the "Eve"

stable being represented by two candidates. No doubt the Shanghai crack jockey, Mr. F. Marshall, will ride the cream of the string—Happy Eye. Havoc Eve, if weighed out, will be the pace maker. Expansion Time will be looked after by Mr. S. C. Liang and this mare is reported to be in fine fettle. King's Coronation will have Mr. Proulx as her skip and the combination will try level hard to get a place. Rob Roy is to be steered by Mr. Deltz while Seemle View will be Mr. Tao's mount. The manner in which Happy Eye won the Hongkong Derby at the Annual Carnival, was so impressive that I cannot see anything to beat her, provided of course the mare is sound and fit. Her brilliant victory against Expansion Time in this classic was not by a small margin but by many lengths. Happy Eye had been many times for the last few meetings, but she did not weigh out and no combination has been offered for her non-acceptance. It is safe, therefore, to assume that the mare has been reserved and specially trained for the classic event to-morrow. It was over six furlongs last Saturday morning showed that she has still four legs and believe it or not, the thud of her hoofs was rattling pretty fast down the home stretch. At any rate it must be a first class animal to cross the wire ahead of Happy Eye. I have not seen Expansion Time after her successful outing in the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course when she trounced Havoc Eve by a length and a half. She belongs to an army of early risers who are very fond of doing their exercise in the dark, but it is in the pink of condition and the connections are very confident that Expansion Time will put up a good fight.

There are, in addition, seven other handicap events on the programme with the inclusion of three races for the Australian colts, but the "P" class races among the China ponies will not be seen in action. The first saddling bell will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Longer Distance Suits Bear Claw

The meeting will open with a first class race in the Castle Peak Handicap for China ponies over a mile, and judging by the allotment of the poundage, it is not an easy job to spot the winner. When they met in the Double Tennis Plate, a sprint from the 1½ mile post, Oak Bay had the pleasure of beating Bear Claw by two lengths on level terms whereas to-morrow the latter is set to concede 22 lbs.; but the Jaunt is over a mile, and firmly believe that over a longer distance, Bear Claw is over the better animal. This race of Mrs. Dunbar will be piloted by Mr. S. L. Yuen while Wild Life will be ridden by Mr. D. Black. Soldier of Britain has not been running too well lately, but for a long shot he is worth \$5. Gladiolator, I understand, will not accept.

BARRIER REEF HANDICAP

Good Field For The Race

The best race of the afternoon will be seen in the Barrier Reef Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies and a good field is expected. With the absence of Gypsy Love, Lancashire Chips and Strathroy, all of which have been barred on account of having won more than \$3,000 in stakes since January 1, Election holds the post of honour with 160 lbs. while Able Amazon, Blandford, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Double Finesse and Home Brew are all under the 160 lbs. mark. It is a run over six furlongs and is a very open event. Centre Court, Courting Eve and Double Finesse (all by Double Court) seem to be favourably handicapped and any of them is a good bet to follow. Election, the speedy merchant, is my fancy.

MARSHALL TO RIDE GORDITO

Change Of Jockeys Announced

Mr. F. Marshall will definitely ride Gordito in the Shum Chun Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies instead of Mr. S. C. Liang who has promised (before closing the entries) to take out King's Jubilee, and it is to be hoped that the change will not give any trouble to the Shanghai crack jockey. The adjustment of the weights does not leave any loophole and there should be a grim battle between Amberley, Gordito, Laughing Buddha, Night View and Rose Evelyn for the various positions in the frame outside the Judges' box. The Commencement Bay is nicely weighted and has been whispered to me as a good outside bet. Centre Forward has been under a cloud and I doubt if he will start owing to the fact that his jockey, Mr. Tao, was trying Royal Highness last Wednesday morning. Royal Consort is looking quite charming and she is dangerous.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

Difficult Task To Pick Winner

The first leg of the daily double event is on the New Bridge Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies and it is a good spin from the 1½ mile post, the distance being about five furlongs. The following is a list of probable starters and jockeys:

A Great Time	S. L. Yuen
Australian Boy	B. L. Tao
Bobbiak Star	S. C. Liang
Derby Day	S. W. Tang
Dick Turpin	N. Deltz
Llanurmon	W. H. S. Davis
Saucy Face	W. C. Pih
Snowy River	W. Foy
Stratherrick	D. Black
Vixen Tor	L. Ralph
Zodiac	no jockey yet

We have certainly a nice bill of fare to find the first leg, and this being a sprint race, anything may happen. With due respect to the gentleman in charge of handing out the poundage, Vixen Tor has the best sporting chance, for the lead has never seemed to worry her over short distances, and furthermore the mare goes well with Mr. Ralph. This of course cannot be accepted as a "best bet" certainly, for there are several racers with equal chances. It is no use backing a pony unless one has the courage of one's own convictions and I for one am very sweet on Vixen Tor. The strongest opposition is, to the best of my belief, Australian Boy who was third to Vixen Tor (the winner of Vaucluse Handicap over six furlongs) and these two colts are now practically on level terms. Then we have to consider Bobbiak Star, who was recently the holder of record time over three-quarters of a mile, until a

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C. B. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1937.

Hongkong Boy May Play Full Back For England

RONNIE GERRARD IN FINE FORM NOW

London, Nov. 3.

Cliff Jones, the outstanding outside half of the present season, has written a textbook which is also an interesting commentary.

For instance, Jones wants no charges of destructiveness or obstruction brought against wingers. He is well content if his own pack of forwards will do all the things that are included in the words, sound scrummaging.

He is convinced, in the first place, that the quick heel generally will beat the spoiler and give the backs a fair chance in the open.

In the second place, if a pack be unable to heel efficiently from the set scrummages they may yet give their side the ascendancy by quick heeling in the loose. He goes so far as to state that in his opinion, "A quick heel in the loose is worth 10 in the tight and is part of the answer to a fly-half's dream."

GERRARD MAY BE CAPPED AGAIN

R. A. Gerrard, the Bath rugby player, who partnered Burland, of Bristol, as centre for England four or five seasons ago, may get another cap this season.

England have got to find a full-back unless Owen-Smith changes his mind and again plays regularly. Gerrard, who is not very old, even as rugged internationalists go, has been playing full-back for Bath this season and has also been selected in that position for Somerset.

He impressed Londoners last week by his display against the Harlequins. He tackled and felled well, and kicked a good length.

If D. Frazer, last year's Oxford full-back, must come into the reckoning, he lacks a magnificent length and lack of experience seemed to be his only drawback last season. In the Varsity match, and in the trial, a wing threequarter beat him with a feint to turn in when a determined tackle must have forced him into touch.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Exhibition Tennis

Sir,—I beg to announce, through the medium of your esteemed paper, that in our Exhibition Tennis Match held on Sunday, the 14th inst., we have netted a total of \$872.00 and the whole sum has been remitted to-day through the Bank of China by our Chairman, Mr. U. Sz-wing, to the President of the Chinese National Government to be contributed towards the China War Relief Funds. As regards the good success we have gained, we think we owe it all mostly to the following:

- (1) Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., for presenting us two of their best racquets for raffle.
- (2) Mr. U. Sz-wing for presenting us four best Dunlop racquets also for raffle.
- (3) Messrs. H. D. Rumjahn and Chan Chi-keung for participating in the matches.
- (4) Rev. Li Kau-yan for lending the chairs.
- (5) The China Sports Co. and Mr. Lo Hap-fu for helping to sell the admission tickets.
- (6) Misses Wong Oi-tsun, Wong Oi-lun, Yu Tak-yan, Loo Wai-hang, Yeung Wai-bun and Chin, for helping to sell the raffle tickets.
- (7) The local English and Chinese papers for their kindness in bringing this Exhibition, time and again, to the notice of the public.

I am now instructed by my Committee to thank them all officially. May I conclude by repeating that we thank them all most heartily for such good help rendered?

(Sd.) K. F. Wong,
Hon. Secretary,
Chinese Recreation Club.

ground on Saturday will be composed of the following players:

W. T. McConzie, K. M. Baxter, E. F. Fincher, T. R. Hunter, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, N. D. Lloyd, G. F. O'Brien, C. B. R. Sargent and A. N. Other. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.



Clarence Kolb, as Commodore Vanderbilt, and Donald Meek, as Daniel Drew, in "Robber Barons," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

RACING PROSPECTS TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

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Youngster of this year named Lancaster Chips came along on May 1, and established a track record of 1.10.3/5. This lowered Bobbiak Star's figure by four-fifths of a second. Derby Day should be expected for this lady comes from a good family of sprinters, the sire being Double Court. On her last running, Strathcarrick, the star performer during the early morning "pau", has been very kindly treated by Mr. C. M. Alves. One never knows what this "clinker" will do, so I recommend a small bet to those who are out for big money.

SHUM CHUN HANDICAP

Harvest View & Tyne To Shoulder Load

Failing to satisfy the classification sub-committee of their capability, Harvest View and Tyne have recently been demoted to a lower rank and they are now among the first section runners in the Shum Chun Handicap for "C" class China ponies over a mile. Both have been asked to shoulder the limit load of 108 lbs., but even at that they should be well up at the finish. Since the resumption of the second half racing, Bootie Bay has been knocking at the door, being second in the last three outings, and it looks as if he has a good opportunity to make amends to-morrow. In the Connaught Handicap run on October 23, King's Lead, the winner, was in receipt of a pound handicap and he has been asked to concede a pound to Bootie Bay and we should therefore see a good tussle between these two. Jungle Jim is rather tempting at 140 lbs. Vira and Bootie Bay have been levelled, but I am afraid the distance is not to the liking of Vira. Apollina is not looking too well, but Spiller of China has been handicapped more or less on his recent performances and is worth each way.

NEWCASTLE HANDICAP

Last Race Attracts Nine Entries

The meeting will terminate with a sprint over six furlongs among the "C" class Australians and the Newcastle Handicap has drawn nine entries. After running unplaced in the Catalina Handicap on November 7 last year, Streamline disappeared from Happy Valley, but his recent return to the chunder track with a few smart gallops to his credit has been highly thought of, and he is reckoned to have a chance in this event. He careful with this pony for he lets you down for no earthly reason. It may perhaps not be known that in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting 1936, he put up a sensational mile in 3.04.4/5, a time which he improved to 2.4.0 seconds, but the book of form shows that he has only earned \$400 to pay for his upkeep. Discovery Day, though disappointing to punters at the last outing, in my fancy.

1938 CHINA PONIES

The riding test of the China pony Subscription (Griffins 1938) will take place at the Race Course on Monday, November 22, at 11.45 a.m. The draw for the ponies finally accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block at the Jockey Club Stables on Thursday, November 25, at 5.15 p.m.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

International Series To Be Played This Season

At a Softball League meeting at the Hotel Cecil last night, it was decided that at the conclusion of the League season an international elimination series be held. The series will be open to teams representing any country, and Mr. J. J. King, Manager of the Central British Association softball team, consented to provide a shield to be known as the International Softball Shield. The first games in this series will be played towards the end of January or early in February.

Mr. George Chow was elected President of the League at the outset of the meeting, and Mr. E. J. Porter Vice-President.

The proposal to decrease the circumference of the ball to 12 inches, increase the distance between bases to 45 feet and increase the number of members in each team to ten, was abandoned temporarily owing to inability of the Filipino Club's ground (which is often used for the softball games) to accommodate such changes.

Another suggestion, that there should be a play-off for the Championship after the completion of the League series was not adopted.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. George Chow, W. Smith, R. Lau, J. J. King, W. Woo, Dr. Molthan and Mr. T. Young.

C.B.A. TEAM SELECTED

The following will represent the Central British Association against the Hongkong Baseball Club on the C.B.A. ground at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday.—W. Muir (Capt.), G. Fowler, S. Macleider, S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, T. Gaubert, H. Millington, G. Gurevitch, D. Blake, C. Spradbury, D. T. Smith, M. Manning.

HOCKEY TOURNEY

Singapore Brigade Beats Seaforth Highlanders

On the Marina ground, yesterday the H.K.S.R.A. beat the Seaforth Highlanders seconds four goals to one in a United hockey tournament match. At the first whistle the H.K.S.R.A. dashed across the field in fine style and breaking through the defence sent in a hard shot which Wilson in goal blocked. However, Wilson was unable to save a second one when a few minutes later Allah Dittah drove hard into the shooting area to score the first goal. From then on both sides attacked in turn, with the H.K.S.R.A. showing more speed in tackling the ball and in general field tactics.

The Seaforths worked hard for opportunities to score but poor control of the ball at deciding moments spoilt many of their chances.

The second half saw the H.K.S.R.A. players at their best and except on one occasion when Yardley scored with a good shot the Seaforths were outplayed by their opponents and were blocked on every move they made. Before the final whistle sent Allah Dittah scored two more goals and Manshi Khan one.

NIRIN AT PLAY

A fast and keenly contested match was played between the Young Men Sikh Association and Narain Singh Kurki's team.

In the first half, Narain scored twice. However, a few minutes before the whistle was blown, Pyara Singh scored for the Association. Soon after the resumption Pyara scored again, followed by another goal from Tarlok Singh.

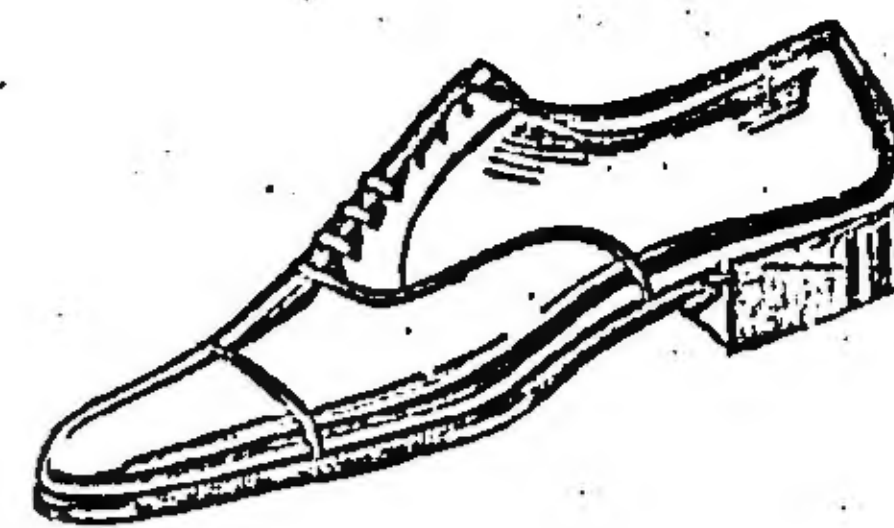
The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association against the Radio Sports Club in a United tournament match on the C.B.A. ground at 11 a.m. on Sunday.—T. Gaubert, H. Millington, S. Macleider, D. Blake, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, D. T. Smith, W. Muir.

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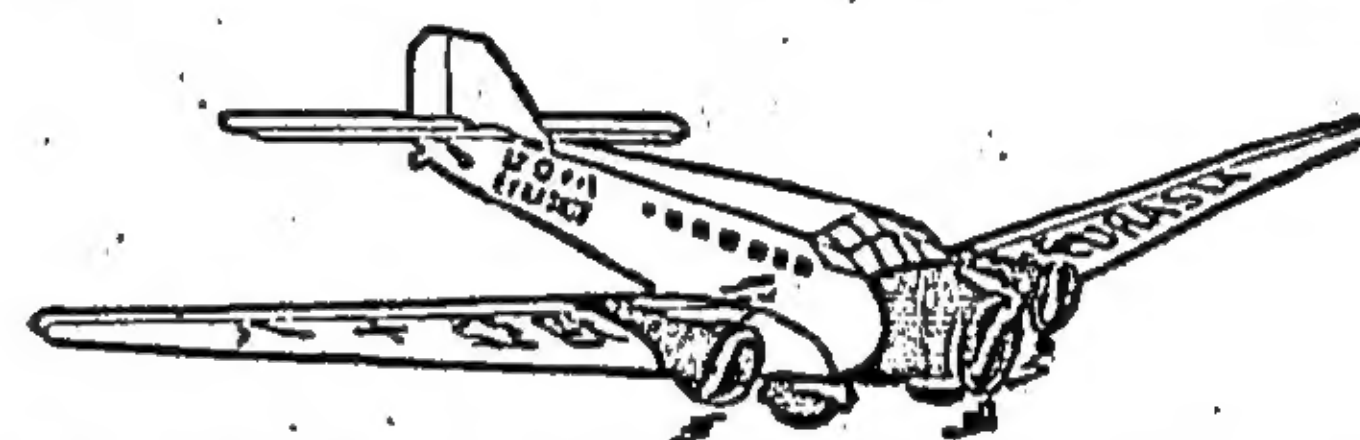
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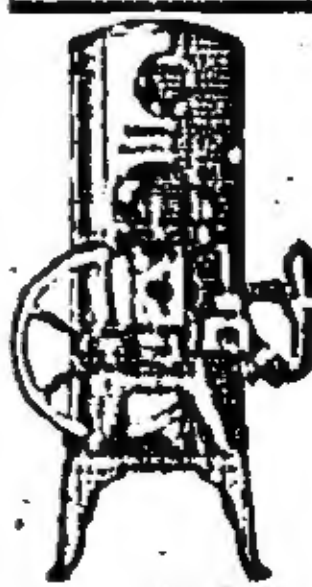
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The artist said that Baby Clive had a very well-shaped head, which of course pleased me immensely. I once had my palm read, and the palmist said that one of my children would become famous, bringing honour to himself and to us.

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Stanley L. Robertson

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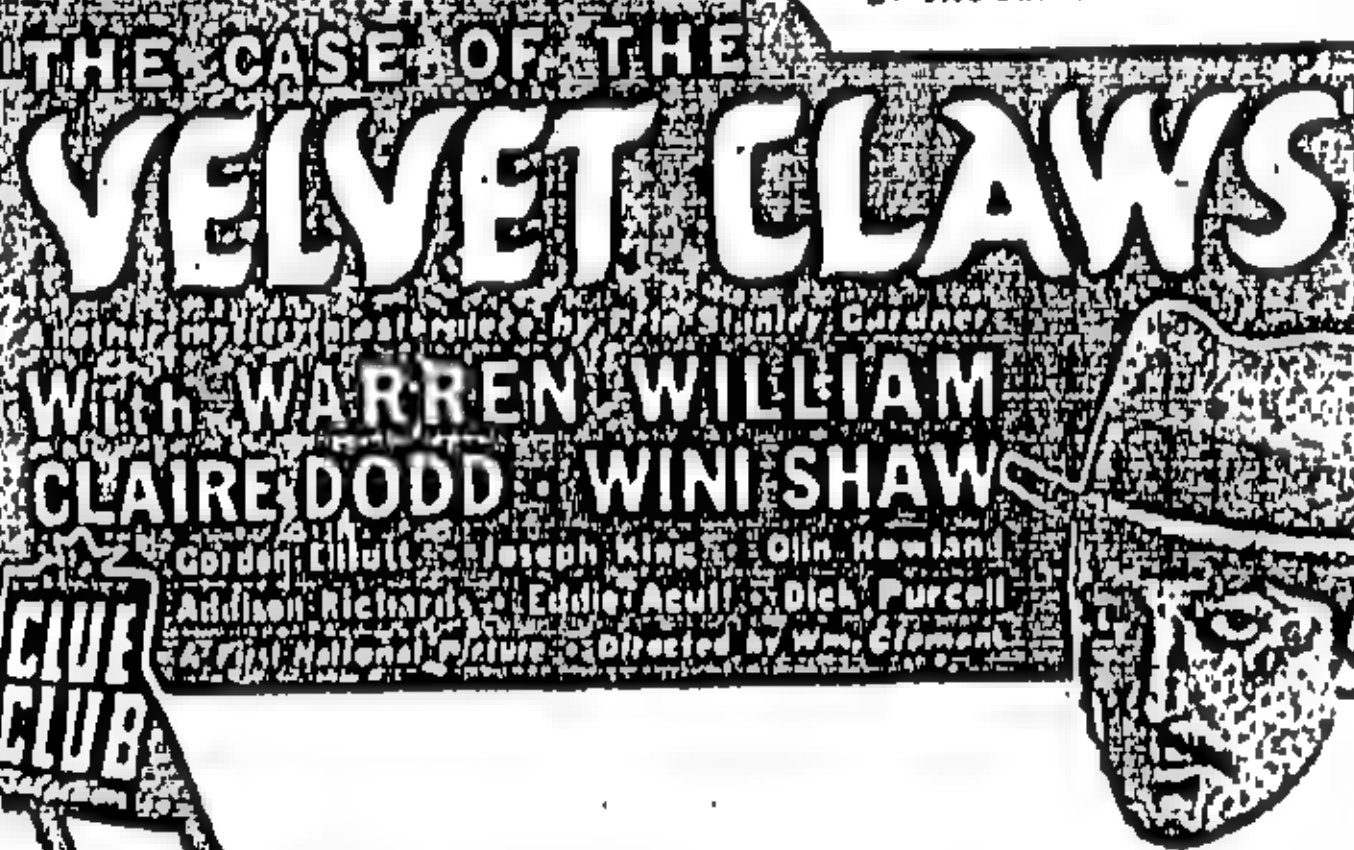


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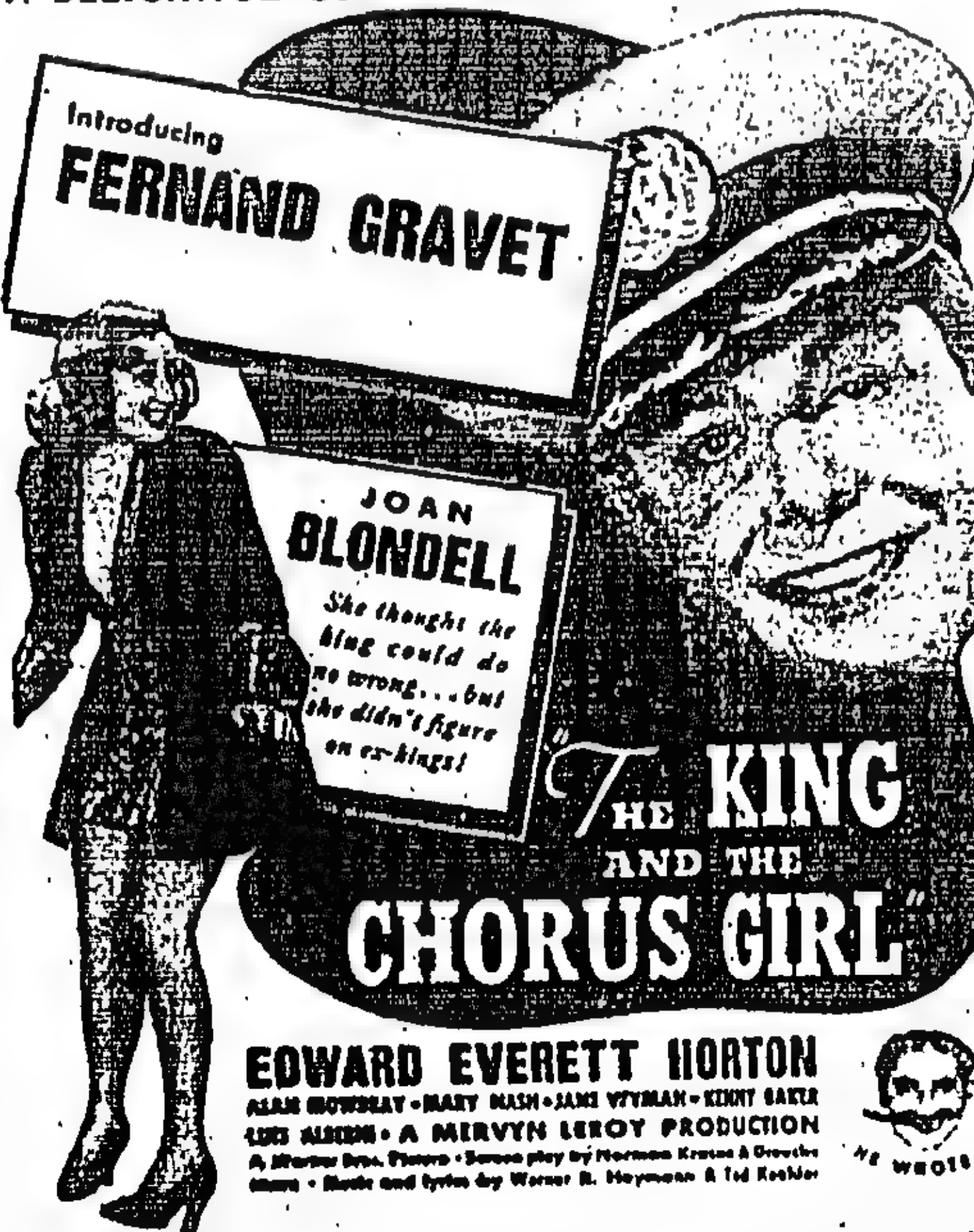
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SELF-SUFFICIENCY CAMPAIGN

Rome, Nov. 18. Signor Benito Mussolini launched the second year of his Self-Sufficiency campaign to-day when he addressed a meeting of industrial employers and employees, declaring that Italy must become a self-contained unit.

In the course of three meetings with economic advisers, Mr. Duce decided upon the amount of foreign food Italians may eat in the coming year, and beyond this amount, no foreign currency would be available.

The 1937 Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to Viscount Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union in Britain, who is at present making a lecture tour of the United States.

The award is a little surprising, as it was generally regarded that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, would receive the honour this year.

His name has been freely associated with the nomination for the Prize, and quite recently it was stated that he was the only nominee likely to be put before the committee.

RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO BY AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

Vienna, Nov. 18. The de facto recognition of General Franco's Government by Austria is deduced by the official Reich Post. The Austrian Government since the beginning of September has been in contact with a Vienna representative of Nationalist Spain.

It is understood that Hungary has granted de facto recognition. - Reuters' Special.

STUDYING SILVER PROBLEM

Washington, Nov. 18. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said the Treasury is studying the Administration's future silver programme. However, they have not held discussions with outside interests.

NEW ZEALAND BUYS AEROPLANES FOR DEFENCE FORCES

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 18. It is reported that the New Zealand Government has ordered 17 aeroplanes from Britain for training the air arm of the New Zealand territorial defence force.

ANTI-FASCISTS SENTENCED

Rome, Nov. 18. Another mass trial has been held before a special tribunal for the defence of the State.

It resulted in 23 anti-Fascists being sentenced to prison sentences ranging from one to ten years.

FRANCE DENIES REPRESENTATION FROM JAPANESE

Paris, Nov. 18. The French Government denies that it has received representations from Japan about the transport of war materials to China through Indo-China.

FOG DISORGANISES AIR SERVICE

London, Nov. 18. Fog at the Croydon and Lympne airports to-day compelled inward-bound air liners from Paris to land at Southampton. The Dutch and Belgian Sabena services were cancelled. One outward bound plane on the Paris service was cancelled.

HONGKONG STOCK QUOTATIONS

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

The market is very dull.

Buyers Canton Ins. \$270. Union Ins. \$517. Indo-Chinas (Pref) \$51. Indo-Chinas (Def) \$43. Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.50.

Sellers Hongkong Bank \$1.050. China Underwriters \$1.00. H.K. Steamboats \$9. H.K. and W. Docks \$20. H.K. Lands \$32. H.K. Tramways \$13.50. Yammell Ferries \$25.50. Telephones (Old) \$20.50. Dairies \$25. Shanghai Cottons \$83. H.K. Govt. Loan 4 1/2 % 6 1/2 % p.m.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station. - Press.

deut Jackson, President Coolidge, Comte Rosso, President Grant, Selton, Sinkiang, Cape St. Francis, Fomrig, Bradburn, Gneissau and Taiyin.

DEATH

JORGENSEN: Margaret Florence, died, November 18, 1937, wife of Capt. S. P. Jorgensen, Shanghai, and beloved mother of Noel, Peggy and Mavis. Shanghai papers please copy.

Funeral service will be held at 4.30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley.

STOP PRESS

CUSTOMS PROBLEM APPEARS SOLVED

Tientsin, Nov. 18. Reuter has been authorised to state that following protracted discussion a satisfactory solution of the Customs situation in North China has been reached.

Full details are not at present available, but the arrangement mainly provides for the integrity of the Customs Administration, to carry out its normal functions, regarding which the Japanese authorities, who are the controlling factor at the present, are giving their full support.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Good Earth" (King's Theatre, to-day). - Pearl Buck's best-seller made into a picture which will not be forgotten quickly. It is a strangely moving film, with Paul Muni and Louise Rainer taking the acting honours.

"Bulldog Drummond Comes Back" (Queen's Theatre, to-day). - Another story of the famous Sapper hero, this time played by young John Howard.

"Robber Barons" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day). - Shown recently at Queen's Theatre, this film earned favourable reports. Edward Arnold, Cary Grant, Frances Farmer and Jack Oakie are the chief players.

"The Case of the Velvet Claws" (Oriental Theatre, to-day). - A mystery film, with Warren William as Perry Mason.

"The King and the Chorus Girl" (Majestic Theatre, to-day). - A frothy production, introducing Fernand Gravet, the French actor. He is given splendid support by Joan Blondell and Edward Everett Horton.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 17.	Nov. 18.
Paris	147 1/2	147 1/2
Geneva	21.50 1/2	21.60
Berlin	12.37 1/2	12.37 1/2
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Oslo	10.90	10.90
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.99 1/2	5.00
Amsterdam	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	141 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Montreal	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2
Brussels	20.38 1/2	20.38 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (Forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

— British Wireless.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Discussed

Reciprocal Bargain Contemplated

Washington, Nov. 18. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day announced that the United States contemplated the negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement with Britain and had invited interested persons to submit suggestions of products which could be considered.

Mr. Hull drew attention to the fact that exports to Britain in 1936 were valued at \$440,122,000, or approximately 18 per cent. of American exports, and the United Kingdom supplied the United States with goods to the value of \$200,363,000 or approximately eight per cent. of the total imports from all foreign countries.

"The preliminary figures for the first nine months of 1937 indicate that there is still further recovery in our trade with the United Kingdom," said Mr. Hull. "The export figure represents a gain of nearly 10 per cent. over the corresponding period of the preceding year and imports show a gain of 14 per cent."

This announcement is considered as the most important since the inception of negotiations for reciprocal trade agreements and it is held to be an important item in Mr. Hull's world peace programme. - United Press.

Negotiations Start Soon

The actual start of negotiations is expected within a few weeks and must be preceded by public hearings at which interested persons can state their objections to reductions in American tariffs being made for any particular class of goods.

According to the Associated Press there is good reason to believe that the British Government has probably consented to grant some American products treatment equal to that which it now accords from the British dominions under Empire reference, believing that more intimate commercial ties between Britain and the United States would set an example to the other nations to join in a general movement for reduction of world trade barriers.

The House of Commons made a statement simultaneously with Mr. Hull's announcement. - Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Nov. 18. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Premier, expressed pleasure in informing the House of Commons to-day that informal exploratory discussions with a view to reaching an agreed basis for negotiation for an Anglo-American trade agreement had reached a point where both countries felt able to announce that negotiations for such an agreement were contemplated.

He added that this announcement marked a definite well-recognised step in the United States procedure of negotiations. - Reuter.

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JAPANESE ATTACK THROUGH QUAGMIRE

NOW WITHIN THREE MILES OF SOOCHOW

Claim Kashing Taken Early This Morning LANDING IN YANGTSE AIMED AT FUSHAN

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

Advancing despite the rain which has converted the low-lying parts of the countryside into quagmires, Japanese forces are proceeding westward along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and nearing Soochow.

Japanese claim they have reached a point only three miles from Soochow and also that they completed the occupation of Kashing early this morning.

Meanwhile Japanese troops which landed at Hupukow, on the south bank of the Yangtze opposite Nantingchow, are attacking Fushan city, where severe fighting is in progress.

According to foreign advices from Tsingtao, the 51st Chinese Army has moved westward, presumably to strengthen the Chinese lines south of the Yellow River.

Strategy Foreseen

Chinese military authorities anticipate that the Japanese will attempt to land at Luchow Bay, in north Shantung, with the intention of striking southward and cutting off the Shantung peninsula.

The Japanese, it is believed, will try to place the Chinese troops on the peninsula in a position where they either withdraw or become isolated.

The Japanese apparently do not intend to effect a landing at Tsingtao because such a step might impel the Chinese to destroy Japanese mills and other plants there, which are valued at least 300,000,000 yen, — *United Press.*

Claim Lime Untenable

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A Japanese military spokesman said that Kashing was occupied this morning and that the Chinese are fleeing to the south and south-west.

The Japanese are three miles from Soochow and are attacking the last line of defence, which the Japanese, through breaking the strong Fushan-Changshu line, have made untenable, and the Chinese are expected to evacuate.

Owing to rains the air force has been compelled to remain on the ground for the last three days. — *United Press.*

Bocca Tigris Forts Reported Shelled

Canton, Nov. 19.

According to Chinese sources, the Japanese shelled the Bocca Tigris forts between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. today. This is believed to be correct as (Continued on Page 7.)

Governor's Activities Announced

It was officially announced this morning that His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote will hold the investiture at Government House on Thursday, November 25.

It was simultaneously announced that Lady Northcote will be present at Miss Violet Copell's dancing display at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next.

On Friday, November 20, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will attend the tennis matches at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

That same evening they will be present at the St. Andrew's dinner and ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

Japan Urged To Denounce 9-Power Pact

Manchukuo To Join Anti-Soviet Pact

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

The *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* forecasts that Manchukuo is announcing its adherence to the anti-Communist pact on November 25, when the quintuple agreement will be published simultaneously in Tokyo, Berlin, Rome, Hankow and Burgos. — *Reuter.*

FRANCE HUNTING PLOTTERS

Big Store Of Arms Apparently Ready For Revolutionaries

Paris, Nov. 19.

The Surete Nationale has ordered 450 raids throughout the country to be carried out. It is understood 150 were conducted to-night.

It is also intended to establish 700 emergency commissions of inquiry to crush the revolutionary plot.

In a spectacular raid on an antique shop on the left bank of the Seine near Luxembourg Gardens, Police arrested the proprietor Henri Mauger, and his sister Suzanne, after they had found machine-guns concealed under Louis XVth sofas, 45 machine-guns in Period Cabinets, 50 rifles and 2,000 cartridges.

A raid on a suburban villa, called La Folie, yielded arms and a private room in an infirmary and operating room, and besides the authorities believe the revolutionaries included physicians.

Police have imprisoned Sante Pison, charged with association with the malefactors.

The Communist, M. Jacques Duclos, in a speech to-day demanded the arrest of the Comite de Liberation, and demanded that M. Tardieu, former Prime Minister, be brought to the High Court for divulging State secrets, in that he publicly admitted that he financed de Laroque.

M. Max Dormoy, Minister of the Interior, announced that the raid at Rue Jean near the Bastille had yielded 1,505 grenades, five sub-machine guns, eleven muskets and seven shot guns.

Police have not captured any of the leaders nor discovered the source of the money for the purchase of the arms. It is feared that the eight men and women at present in goal are only underlings, and that the chiefs of the revolutionary movement have fled abroad. — *United Press.*

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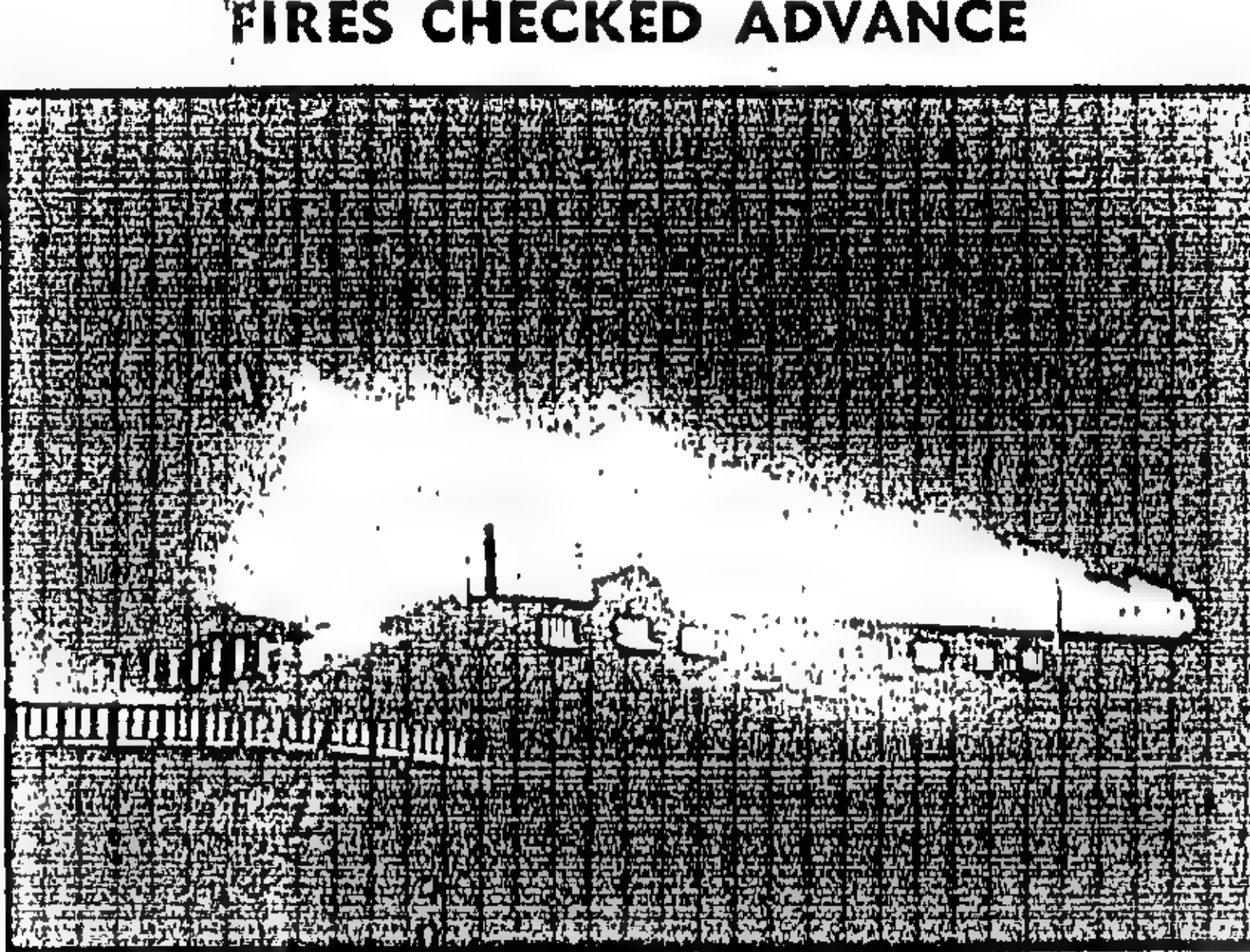
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One of the many fires which raged in Nantao last week when Chinese were fighting a furious rear-guard action against the attacking Japanese. These fires, set in Kiah Hwei Road, effectively checked the advance across Zail Hwei Creek at this point and held the Japanese at Zia Zi Road for a time. On the Shanghai side of the fire machine-guns laid in wait for any troops which might get through. Eventually the Japanese worked around the fires and the Chinese were driven from their positions, having, in turn, been driven out of snipers' nests by flame.

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MOVEMENT IN DAM EXPECTED

Mr. Gifford-Hull Explains Shing Mun Situation STABILITY NOT AFFECTED

Following reports of trouble at Shing Mun, a statement in connection with the Pineapple Pass Dam has been issued by Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hull and serves to show the extent of the damage which the dam may have sustained in the settling process.

Mr. Gifford-Hull was engineer in charge of the Shing Mun development.

The movement which has taken place at Pineapple Pass Dam seems to be primarily due to settlement of the rockfill. It was anticipated that settlement, both in the rockfill on the downstream side of the corewall, and of the earth on the upstream side, would take place, since neither founded on rock. It was thought that this settlement would, or might, produce a movement in the corewall, which would crack it, and in order that any crack could easily be made good, vertical and horizontal channels, about 4" in diameter, were left in the corewall, so that if a crack developed, it could be satisfactorily grouted from the top of the corewall.

The movement has been greater than was anticipated, amounting to about 8 inches, which has had the effect of putting the pitching, which was exceptionally well done, under considerable stress, causing bulging in the surface of the pitching at a few places in its face.

No movement has occurred at the place where pressure is greatest, i.e. at the bottom of the dam, movement being confined to the top, and the stability of the dam is not affected.

So far as can be said at present only one fine crack has appeared in the corewall, but it may be that the movement has caused a horizontal crack lower down. Tests are being carried out to determine if this is so or not. Meanwhile there is a moderate amount of leakage, but as the water runs quite clear, it seems evident that the material in the dam is not affected.

As Mr. Plinie, of the Consulting Engineers, was in Rangoon it was decided to ask him to visit the dam for an inspection. He will make a report when the results of the tests now being made are known, and it will be decided then, what, if any, remedial work is advisable. Since the major part of the settlement and consequent movement, has now taken place, it is not anticipated that any major remedial measures will be necessary.

Pineapple Pass Dam is the smaller of the two dams at Shing Mun and is the first to be seen on travelling up the Access Road. The main Dam has so far shown no signs of trouble of any kind, although there has been a slight settlement of the rockfill amounting to a few inches.

SHACKLES MUST BE SHAKEN OFF

INFLUENTIAL BODY BLAMES BRITAIN, SOVIET FOR CLASH

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

The Meirinkai, an association of retired officers of the civil service and fighting services, has passed a resolution urging the Government to denounce the Nine Power Treaty forthwith.

The resolution was handed by General Kunishige Tanaka to Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, and to members of the diplomatic corps in Tokyo.

Urging the vital necessity of "shaking off the shackles" of the Nine Power Pact, the resolution declares the treaty is inapplicable owing to a fundamental change in circumstances.

Dominion Status Not Considered

U.S. Incapable Of Defending Islands Against Japanese

Washington, Nov. 18.

Countering President Manuel Quezon's statement at today's press conference, an official spokesman said that relations between the Philippines and America must continue to be guided by the Tydings-McDuffie report, except where there is a case for further congressional action.

"What Congress will do in this connection is strictly a matter for speculation. Officially there has been no change in the attitude of the United States Government. Such a proposal as Dominion status in the Philippines has never been put forward officially, hence it does not officially exist."

Meanwhile in view of the proximity of the Philippines to the Far East conflict, there appears to be a growing congressional sentiment to grant independence as soon as possible. It is generally believed that in the final analysis, national defence considerations will determine the United States policy.

Military and Navy experts concede that they could not defend the Philippines against Japan.

The suggestion of Dominion status is interpreted in some places as an indication that the joint committee failed to agree as to the possible terms of preferential, economic and commercial relationships in the event of independence being granted in 1935 or 1939. — *United Press.*

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Mrs. SMITH SENIOR

Takes Ten Years Off Her Age

By Daphne Earl

NO one is quite so honest as a near relation—not even a mirror in the cold morning light can be so devastatingly frank. This, at least, is what Mrs. Smith thought when I saw her recently. She's a neighbour of mine, and one of those charming, motherly women whom one is always glad to meet. For some time past she'd been looking forward to the return of her sister, who had been in Australia for the last fifteen years.

At last the great day came, and off went Mrs. Smith to meet this sister who was arriving home. Well, fifteen years is a good time, and I gather that when these two met the sister was horrified at how my friend had altered.

"Do you know, she scarcely knew me," said Mrs. Smith to me, a couple of days later. "Although I've married and had three children and my hair has gone grey since she left, I never thought I'd altered so much."

Since that awful moment of non-recognition, Mrs. Smith had been looking in the glass. She even confessed that she'd hunted out an old photo of herself.

"Never Too Late..."

"I've turned into a middle-aged frump," she said. "What with looking after the children and my husband, to say nothing of running a home and making both ends meet, I've just let myself go and now it's too late to do anything."

She added that her husband had from time to time urged her to "get yourself a new frock, dear," but she hadn't realised that he must have noticed how she'd changed, and was trying to suggest that she should smarten up a bit.

"I look awful, and I suppose I shall have to go on looking awful."

Well, that was too much for me, so after some persuasion, I got her to promise to meet me early the next day.



Soft waves and curls and the right make-up transform Mrs. Smith from the tired-looking woman on the left with an ageing, no-style hair-dressing.

It is a nice sweep across her brow.

We didn't attempt one of the upward, off-the-ear dressings for her as her face wasn't the right shape for that kind of thing.

A face massage followed—nothing lengthy or costly, as we hadn't either time or money to spare, but enough to feed up her skin and make her feel years younger.

We followed this up with a manicure, and I slipped a bottle of delicate pink nail varnish into her bag—in the hope that she'd take a gentle hint and

and said I'd take ten years off her age. "I'll transform you between breakfast and tea-time," I boasted!

First, I whisked her off to a good hairdresser and got her hair permanently waved. There was a lot of protesting about "such things at her age," but I reminded her that she'd promised to let me have my way, and after that we went ahead smoothly.

Her hair is a beautiful steel grey, colour, and the hairdresser did it with work with care and achieved a lovely result. She'd been wearing it in no particular style at all, so we devised a smart, soft new coiffure for her.

The hair was already short, but badly cut, so the man who did the perm, reshaped it. We brought it over her ears in waves and curls and gave

keep up the good work. Next I made her empty out her vanity case and refill it with powder in a shade which was a good deal warmer than she'd been using. Most grey-haired women cling to powders which are much too light and, therefore, ageing. We chose a warm, deep peach tone which matched her skin beautifully.

Touch of Colour.

When I produced some blush rouge (the cream kind) and a soft-tone raspberry lipstick, she said she couldn't possibly use them. "I've never made-up in my life, and can't start now," she protested. However, it was my day, so I got her to let me try.

The difference was amazing, and I think she's now converted! She didn't look made-up—she merely had a pretty bit of colour in her cheeks and lips, which transformed her face.

After that, I suggested that a pair of earrings would be becoming to her (she had some at home and a nice string of pearls as well, but she'd forgotten about them), and then, having done the greater part of my work, we decided on a rest and some lunch.

Frock to Match

Later in the afternoon we went shopping, and bought a new frock and hat—both quite inexpensive, but smart.

I persuaded her into wearing soft, deep blue, instead of the brown which had been her main colour. The blue set off her grey hair and matched her eyes, while brown merely made her drab and uninteresting.

I think the photos on this page tell the rest of the story. Mrs. Smith feels like a new woman and looks ten years younger.

BRAN WASH YOUR LOOSE COVER

LOOSE covers from chairs and settees can be washed at home quite successfully by the bran method.

Shake out any loose dust of dirt and brush along the piping. Washing with bran-water is most suitable for chintz and cretonne articles as it does not affect the colours, and so there is little danger of the pattern being spoilt.

Put into the tub sufficient cold water needed for the washing and rinsing. Now put bran into a muslin bag in the proportion of 1 pint of bran for each gallon of water. Place the bran-filled bag into the water and bring steadily to the boil. Simmer for about 30 minutes. Allow this liquor to cool to about 100° F., or a little warmer than the heat of your hand.

Half fill a tub with the cooled bran water, plunge in the covers, and knead and squeeze. If the covers are at all greasy it is advisable to add a little shredded soap or good soap flakes, because bran-water alone will remove dust etc. quite efficiently, but not grease.

Softly Shaded Lights

SUGGESTIONS BY JANE RAE BURN

MODERN lampshades often have a rather "tailored" appearance, but they are always extremely decorative.

Some of them are indeed works of art, but many of them can quite easily be copied by the woman who has fingers of average nimbleness.

White or off-white buckram is very often used for shades for table lamps or those of the standard variety. It is certainly an easy medium with which to work, for it is easily sewn together and yet keeps its shape well.

Velvet As Lacings

RIBBON velvet is sometimes employed for trimming with charming effect. The edges of a plain, round lampshade may be "oversewn" with inch wide ribbon-velvet in any colour to tone with the scheme of the room. And the seam of the shade may be laced down the centre with two more strips of the same velvet.

Brown, honey-beige, petunia, navy blue or cream buckram, or a two-tone effect can be achieved by over-sewing a second colour along the edges of the shade, in the opposite direction so that the two velvets cross each other.

Bows Are Popular

SOMETIMES the velvet is threaded through slots all round the base of the shade and tied in a neat, tailored bow at one side, both at the top and the base. Or the edges may be narrowly bound with a colour, and a row of matching bows are placed down one side, one above the other.

There is a new tone of soft pink which is used for some of the most becoming of lampshades. One shade which I saw recently in a bedroom, was of this tone of pink. It had a top only slightly smaller than the base and it was trimmed with five looped strips of satin ribbon to match, from the top to the base.

Squeeze out as much moisture as possible so that the covers dry evenly. Be careful to turn them inside out. Quick drying is vital, so hang out to dry at once. Articles left lying about damp may have the colours spoilt.

Dry in the shade. A good breeze gives the best drying. Strong sunlight may fade the colours. When only half-dry, iron on the right side with an iron not too hot, to avoid fading.

BITS TO CUT OUT

Clean Covers

YOUR chair covers may be looking a bit grubby, and you probably don't want to have them cleaned till spring cleaning time. Why not freshen them up with bran?

Sprinkle the bran over the covers fairly thickly, then rub the bran round and round with a clean piece of flannel. Leave for a few hours, brush the bran off with a clean brush.

Scotch Lunch Cake

CREAM 4oz. butter with 4oz. moist sugar. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, working the mixture over and over with the hand. Work nearly ten minutes between putting in each egg. When the mixture has been well worked, add gradually 4oz. sliced candied peel, 2oz. currants, and 6oz. flour. Work in very lightly.

Stainless Suede

REMOVE obstinate stains on suede gloves or shoes with benzine applied on a soft piece of flannel. Then put them on and rub with fine oatmeal.

Bone Dry

BEFORE you put away your silver or pewter teapot drop inside a lump of sugar. The sugar will soak up any moisture left in the teapot.

Going Over Walls

THE best way to clean wall-paper is to rub the surface gently but firmly with a lump

of flour and water paste, of about the same consistency as you would use for pastry. When one surface is dirty fold it inside, and use a clean surface.

You can go on folding the dirt inside until the whole lump of paste looks soiled, when you must take a fresh piece. Clean about a yard square at a time. Your wallpaper will look as good as new.

Simple Silver-Cleaning

IF you find obstinate marks on prized pieces of silver that polish won't take off, don't give up. They will come off quite easily with a diluted sulphuric acid.

Dip a clean soft piece of rag into the liquid, run the mark well, and then wash the vessel in warm soapy water; dry thoroughly. You should wear a glove when using the acid.

Meat And Fish Pastes

HERE are ideas for attractive meat and fish pastes that are both delicious and different.

They are all quite simple to make at home and can be used for sandwich spreads, savoury patties, as a stuffing for eggs, vegetables, punnets, etc., and, served in little individual moulds, with rolls and butter, they are just the thing for a snack supper.

Here are two recipes for potted meat, one made with left over cooked meat, the other with fresh meat.

Use 1 lb. of cooked, lean meat, veal, beef or chicken; about 4 oz. of butter, pepper, salt, and a little allspice. A little fried ham used with the meat gives a pleasant flavour.

Put the meat through the mincer at least twice, season, then pound well, adding melted butter at intervals until a smooth paste is obtained.

Press into small pots and pour clarified butter over the top to make airtight.

For the second recipe, allow 1 lb. of meat (steak or half veal and half ham), or half chicken and half ham), and a quarter of a pint of water, 2 oz. of butter, two cloves, two teaspoonsful of anchovy essence, a little mace, salt, and pepper.

Cut the meat into small pieces, place it in a stew jar with the water and cloves (tied in muslin), cover closely and place in a slow oven for three hours.

When cold, put the meat twice through the mincer, add the seasoning, mace, anchovy essence, and melted butter and work into a smooth paste.

Press into small jars and cover with clarified butter.

Potted Shrimps

For these you require half a pint of shrimps, 2 oz. of butter, a pinch of mace, a pinch of nutmeg, salt, and pepper.

Pick the shrimps and heat them gradually in the butter. Do not allow them to boil. Add seasoning and mix thoroughly, then turn into small pots and cover with clarified butter.

Shrimp paste can be made as follows:—Cook the shrimps in the melted butter as above, then pound them well, rub through a sieve, add seasoning, and pot as before.

Any left-over fish, even a very small quantity, can be potted and made into an interesting savoury. Flake the fish, removing any skin and bones, season well with salt, pepper, and cayenne, and flavour with anchovy essence or a pinch of nutmeg.

Add sufficient melted butter to moisten and work into a smooth paste. Pot as before.

Tinned salmon, lobster, or sardines can be potted in exactly the same way.

Here is an economical way of potted salmon to serve in individual dishes at a snack supper:—

To serve four people, allow one small tin of salmon, two ounces of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of vinegar, pepper and salt, clarified butter.

Remove skin and bones from the salmon and mash thoroughly with a fork, and bread crumbs, seasoning, and vinegar and mix well.

Press into small individual dishes and cover with clarified butter. Garnish with a little finely chopped parsley.

Imitation Foie Gras

This is quite simple to make and is an interesting change.

Allow half a pound of calf liver; quarter of a pound of bacon, a small carrot, a small onion, a pinch of nutmeg, salt, pepper, clarified butter.

Fry the bacon, add the liver, sliced carrot, chopped onion, herbs, and seasoning.

Cook gently 10 to 15 minutes, keeping the bacon on one side. Put all twice through the mincer, then work together in a basin, with enough melted butter to moisten, until quite smooth.

Put into small pots and, when cold, cover with clarified butter.

Bean Paste

This makes another attractive savoury filling.

Allow half a pint of haricot beans, two ounces of bread crumbs, two ounces of melted butter, salt, pepper, cayenne, a pinch of nutmeg.

Bake the beans in a slow oven until tender, then pound them well with the rest of the ingredients.

When smooth, press into pots and cover with clarified butter.

Simmer four tippens in a little water until tender, remove the flesh and pound well.

Add two teaspoonfuls of anchovy essence, two ounces of melted butter, and a little cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly, press into small jars, and cover with butter as before.

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BLOCKADE OF HONGKONG

MAY RESULT FROM CHINA WAR

Says London "Times"

An article in the London Times on November 6 envisages a blockade of Hongkong as a possible outcome of the Sino-Japanese war.

The Times Correspondent in Tokyo states that many complaints are being received in Japan that munitions and war material are reaching China through Hongkong, which at present is exempt from the Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast.

The Times reports an authoritative Tokyo source as stating that Japan may overcome the difficulty experienced in preventing munitions from reaching China through Hongkong by declaring war on China.

A forerunner of an official declaration of war would be the establishment of Japanese Imperial General Headquarters. Japan, states the Times Correspondent, may take this step if the various European powers sympathetic to China continue to support that nation.

The Times points out that a Japanese declaration of war on China would bring Hongkong within the scope of the Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast.

"If Japan declares war on China the situation with regard to Hongkong will be considerably changed," says the Times.

"Considerable inconvenience and loss to British shipping trading to and from Hongkong would almost certainly be one of the results."

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS TO VISIT HONGKONG

Plans for a Far Eastern cruise having been abandoned owing to the Sino-Japanese dispute, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cromwell are instead travelling to Hongkong by Pan-American Airways.

Mrs. Cromwell is the famous Doris Duke, heiress to the Camel cigarette millions. She is the richest girl in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell spent the major part of their honeymoon last year at Repulse Bay. During the honeymoon trip, Mr. Cromwell would not allow his wife to spend a penny of her personal fortune.

The couple will leave San Francisco by Pan-American Clipper on December 15, arriving in Hongkong five days later. They will probably remain in this Colony for a short while before proceeding on to Europe.

Conscience Gift on Ledger

Salt Lake City. This city may add a conscience fund to its accounts. Commissioner P. H. Goggin said after an Ohio woman mailed 25 cents in postage stamps to pay for flowers she removed from a city garden.



Haj Amin el Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, who escaped from Jerusalem to Syria, disguised as a peasant.

Australian Violinist To Play Here

Daisy Kennedy, the Australian violinist and widow of John Drinkwater, the poet and playwright, will soon commence a world tour as leader and conductor of a make-string quartet. The quartet will visit Hongkong during the tour.

The party will be drawn from six English, Irish and Australian players, and will play light music in a new way, eschewing jazz and musical comedy. The impresario, Harold Holt, is supporting the venture.

Miss Kennedy has recovered fully from a recent street accident in London, which necessitated 55 stitches in her face.

Marcus Show Returning To Colony

Arrives in March

The famous Marcus Show, which is now playing in Australia, is to visit Hongkong next March. The cast will comprise 100 players, the largest troupe to visit the Far East.

Mr. Marcus stated in Melbourne last week that arrangements had already been completed for the Far Eastern tour, and does not anticipate that the Sino-Japanese hostilities will cause any postponement. He will play in Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan before returning to the United States.

The Marcus Show last played in Hongkong at the Queen's Theatre in 1935.

H.K. Scot Stow Away To Australia

ALLEGED TO HAVE BOARDED TYMERIC FROM WALLA-WALLA

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 6. A Hongkong Scot named James Crawford appeared in the Police Court at New Plymouth to-day, charged with having stowed away from Hongkong to New Zealand in the s.s. Tymeric.

Crawford is alleged to have boarded the Tymeric from a walla-walla

when the ship was lying in mid-stream in Hongkong harbour, believing that it was bound for Newcastle in England.

When the ship was two days at sea he came out of his hiding place and gave himself up. He was charged to discover that the Tymeric was bound, not for Newcastle in New South Wales, via Nauru and New Plymouth.

After formal evidence to this effect was given in the Police Court at New Plymouth, Crawford was remanded at the request of the prosecution.

It was stated in court that the military authorities in Hongkong were seeking a deserter whose description tallied with Crawford. A remand was asked pending inquiries in Hongkong. Crawford emphatically denied that he was a military deserter, but admitted that he had smuggled away from Hongkong in the belief that the Tymeric was en route to Newcastle in England.

LOUDER Z.B.W. POSSIBLE Under Latest B.B.C. Scheme

Under Britain's new plan for broadcasting news in foreign languages, it is possible that the power of Z.B.W. Hongkong, may be greatly increased in the near future.

It is understood that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has communicated with Colonies throughout the Empire, advising them of the new policy adopted for British broadcasting.

A powerful broadcasting station is to be erected at Larocca, in Cyprus, for broadcasting in Arabic to the Mediterranean and the near East.

Another transmitter will be erected at Malta, for broadcasting in Italian and Spanish.

Existing transmitters in India, Singapore and Hongkong may have their power greatly increased for broadcasting in Indian and Chinese.

A short wave station at Bermuda will broadcast in Spanish to the South American republics.

The decision to enter the field of news and propaganda broadcasting in foreign languages is the result of long consideration by a committee, including representatives of the Foreign Office, Colonial Office and other Government Departments, in addition to the B.B.C.

The proposed services will play a great part in countering foreign propaganda which at times is strongly anti-British. Italian propaganda from Bari has been particularly pernicious of late, and a constant stream of propaganda is being directed to Palestine and India. Japan, too, has entered the field of propaganda in the Far East, and Germany constantly broadcasts national propaganda to South America and other parts of the world.

The foreign languages policy will not affect the Empire broadcasts from Daventry. These the B.B.C. not only propose to continue but to enlarge and increase to such an extent that they will provide the Empire with a continuous 24-hour of the service, receivable at maximum strength anywhere in the world. It is proposed to erect a new short wave transmitter which will be the most powerful in the world.

A B.B.C. engineer who was en route to Hongkong on a tour of Empire outposts, was suddenly recalled from India to assist in developing the new scheme.

MERCY KILLING BY 70 YEAR-OLD MOTHER

FOR twenty years Mrs. Gertrude Alice Hogg, aged forty-one, was an invalid. Her seventy-year-old mother, Mrs. Ada Walsh, devoted her life to nursing her.

Harold George Hogg, the daughter's husband, went abroad, she did not know where, and she moved to her parents' home at Gloucester Road, Kingston, Surrey.

Since Christmas she had been in bed, too ill to be moved. Strain of untiring nursing told on the mother, and she too had to be constantly under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Walsh realised that she was no longer able to give her daughter the attention she needed. She could not bear to see her suffer—and she would not trust any one else to nurse her.

When the old woman's husband, George Henry Walsh, retired postal superintendent, returned home one night he found a note from his wife saying that in view of the daughter's ill-health and her own age she had decided to end matters. She said: "I cannot bear the thought of leaving her."

Mr. Walsh told the coroner at the inquest that he rushed upstairs, burst open the bedroom door.

His daughter was in bed, dead. His wife was on the floor, dead. Beside her was a razor.

Though the jury wanted to keep the word "murder" out, the verdict was: "Murder in the case of Mrs. Hogg suicide while balance of mind was disturbed in the case of Mrs. Walsh."

Coroner and jury expressed sympathy with Mr. Walsh.



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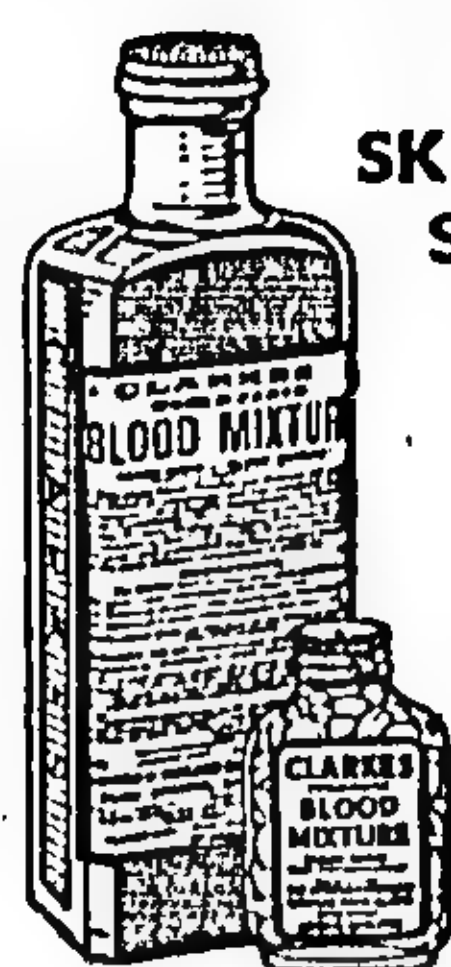
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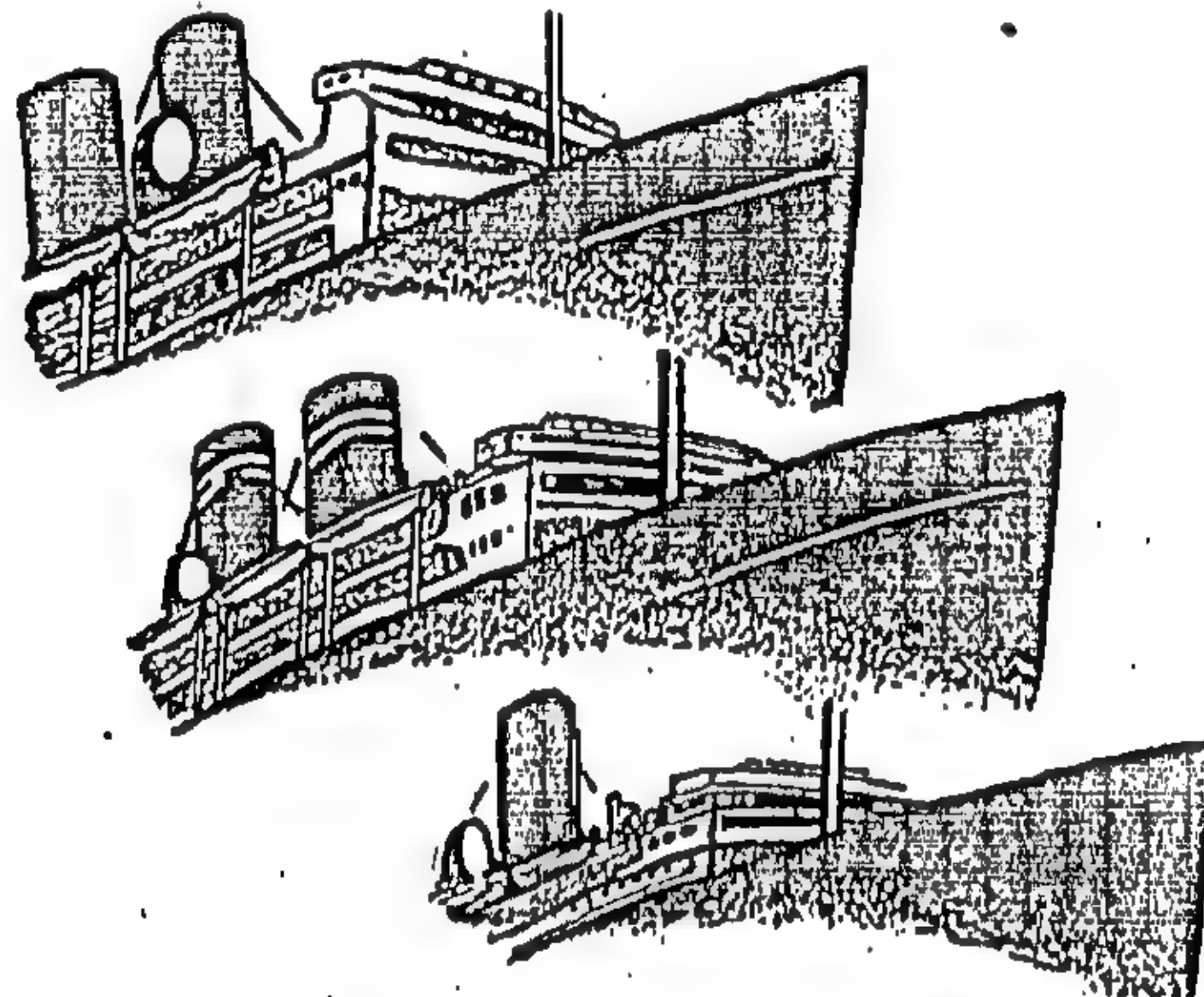


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ABSCONDING FOKI CAUGHT

LOST MONEY QUICKLY AT FAN TAN TABLE

Pang Ying-sheung, 31, shop fold,
appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at
the Central Magistracy this morning
charged with having fraudulently
converted the sum of \$1,300 given
him to deliver, to his own use.

It was stated that on November
1, Pang Sing-ping, of Yuen On-
cheung iron dealers, gave \$1,300 to
the defendant to deliver to Ng Ting
money changers at Wing Wong
Street. Pang later phoned Ng Ting
to confirm the delivery, but was told
they had not received the money or
seen the defendant.

On November 5 a warrant was
issued for his arrest. Two days later
the complainant had information
that the defendant was on board the
s.s. Sul Tai, and on this he proceeded
to the steamer and asked a
Chinese constable who was on duty
at the wharf to make a search for
him. They found the defendant in
No. 18 second class cabin with a
woman.

When searched the defendant had
\$205 on him and \$105 was in the
woman's possession, she said the
defendant gave it to her. It was
revealed that the defendant had
deposited \$500 at a Yim Ip bank in
Nathan Road, this sum was with-
drawn by the police. The total sum
recovered was \$805.

The defendant said that he was a
relative of the complainant and had
only \$4 a month wages and
admitted he himself was a gambler.
He lost \$495 in fan tan in Macao.
He was sentenced to two months
imprisonment.

OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC DRAWS FINES

Mrs. J. P. Whitman, of 230 Prince
Edward Road, was fined \$2 at the
Central Magistracy this morning for
causing an obstruction with her
motor car in Queen's Road Central
on November 1. Mr. Chiao Siu-sze,
of the China and South Seas Bank,
was also fined \$2 for the same
offence. He pleaded that he had
only been driving in the Colony for
the past two months, having come
from Shanghai.

Mr. Parkson Chan, of Parkson and
Co., summoned for causing an
obstruction in Pottinger Street with
his car on November 4, was fined
\$2. For failing to notify the police
of the change of ownership of his
car Mr. C. P. Wu, of 4 Min Fat
Street, was fined \$5. Kwong Sai-
yin, summoned for causing obstruc-
tion in Pottinger Street, was fined
\$3. A summons against Mr. R. R.
W. Ashby, of Dodwell and Company,
for parking beyond the time limit
of two hours in Pedder Street on
November 1, was adjourned until
Tuesday next.

Mr. John Poon, of 68 Hennessy
Road, was summoned on three counts
for failing to maintain his car in
a good condition, driving with in-
efficient brakes, and driving without
due care and caution in Queen's
Road West at 9.20 a.m. on November
3. Mr. F. I. Zimmerman of Zimmer
and Co., appeared for defendant and
pleaded not guilty to all charges.
The hearing was adjourned until
2.45 p.m. on November 26.

GERMANY URGING PEACE?

Paris, Nov. 18.
It is reliably reported that, on
November 6, Germany formally asked
Japan to end hostilities in China,
pointing out that Japan was weaken-
ing herself, and lessening her poten-
tialities in other fields.
It is said that leaders of German
industry are now applying pressure
to persuade Japan to accede to this
request.—United Press.

CABINET IN MAKING

Brussels, Nov. 18.
The Belgian Minister of State left
Brussels to-day for London to inform
King Leopold of the progress made
in the formation of a new Govern-
ment.—Reuter.



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SHARE PRICES

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H.K. Banks, \$1,050 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £97½ n.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$517½ n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 a.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$404 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$9 a.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 b.
Shell Bearer, 91/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$118 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28½ n.
Providents (old), \$2.20 n.
Providents (new), 35 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh.—
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—

Mining.
Kallian Mining Adm., 14/0 n.
Raub, \$3.50 n.
Venz, \$5 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antamok, P., 50 n.
Atoks, P., 18½ n.
Baguio Gold, P., 17 n.
Benquet Consul, P., 9.80 n.
Benquet Explor., P.—
Big Wedge, P.—

Consolidated Mines, P., 0.14 n.
Demonstrations, P., 38½ n.
E. Mindanao, P.—
Gumaua G'fields, P.—
Ipo Gold, P.—
I.X.L., P., 58 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13¼ n.
Peak Trams (old), \$7½ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$82 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$25½ n.

China Lights (old), \$11.50 n.
China Lights (new), \$11.25 n.
H.K. Electric, \$55 n.
Macao Electric, \$18 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12¼ n.
Telephone (old), \$26½ n.
Telephone (new), \$9.30 n.
China Buses, Sh.—
Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.

Industrials.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh.—
Cald. Macg. (new), Sh.—
Canton Ind., \$1.01 n.
Coment, \$12.20 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25 n.
Watsons, \$4¼ n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.
Wm. Pows, 50 cts. b.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh., \$13.70 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh., \$82 n.
Zeong Sings, —
Wing On Textiles, Sh.—

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.00 n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSBds, 78% n.
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H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¼% prn.

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SWINDLERS ARRESTED

TRIED TRICKERY ON STORE-KEEPER

Sentence of three months' hard
labour each was imposed on Chan
Hoi, 42, and Lai See, 22, both unem-
ployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the
Central Magistracy this morning
when they were found guilty of in-
solvency by trick to obtain from the Li
Sing shop, of No. 105 Des Voeux Road
Central, two dozen singlets, two
dozen pairs of woollen stockings,
eight dozen handkerchiefs, one and a
half dozen razor blades and three
dozen tubes of tooth paste.

It was stated that the first defend-
ant went to the Li Sing shop on
November 10 and ordered the above
goods in the morning and said he
would return that afternoon to get
them. At about 2 p.m. he returned
and asked one of the foks to go
along with him and the goods to No.
49 Connaught Road West to collect
the money. The foki went with him
and there they met the second defend-
ant. The foki left the goods at No.
49 and went to Ko Shing Street with
the second defendant to collect the
\$229.50, the sum to cover the cost of
the goods.

When they arrived at Ko Shing
Street, the second defendant asked
the foki to return to No. 49, and there
he found the first defendant and the
goods gone.
The first defendant on October 10
went to a shop next to Li Sing shop,
and there he was arrested. The
second defendant was arrested the
following day by Detective-Sergeant
T. Cushman.

HITLER SENDS ENVOY TO ROOSEVELT

Berlin, Nov. 18.
It is learned that Captain Fritz
Wiedmann, one of Herr Adolf Hitler's
chief Adjutants, will sail by the
Dresden on Friday on a confidential
mission to the United States. It is
expected he will have an inter-
view with President Roosevelt.—
United Press.

YOUTH DIES AFTER FIGHT

Lai Chi-tung, 18, Kowloon City,
died as a result of a fight on a ferry
boat as it was berthing at Kowloon
City wharf at 9.40 a.m. to-day. One
man has been detained. The dead
youth's only apparent injuries were
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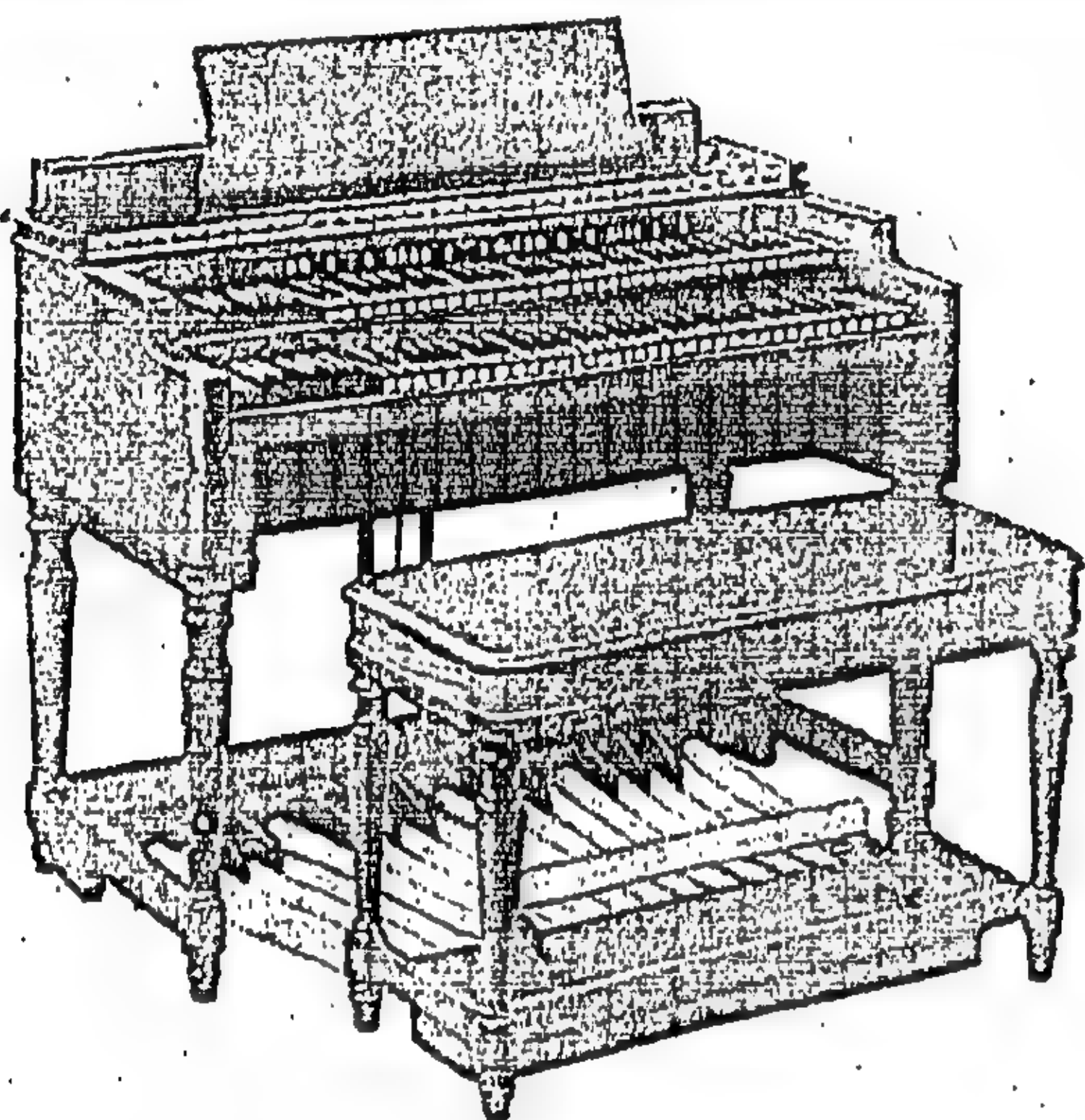
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MARRIAGE

The wedding between Miss Olga Maria de Castro Basto and Mr. Fernando Jose dos Remedios will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong. No invitations will be issued but relatives and friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception to be held at 29, Granville Road, Kowloon.

DEATH

KOTWALL.—At the St. Paul's Hospital, Hongkong, on November 18th, 1937, Anna Kotwall, wife of the late Mr. E. D. Kotwall. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai, Bombay and Straits papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1937.

POINTING THE ROAD IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Yesterday the Hongkong Telegraph was able to disclose that a private group of social workers had undertaken certain experiments with respect to Hongkong's housing problem as it affects the poorer population.

For the merit of the experiment nothing more need be said than that it is timely, or rather, overdue. No matter if it appears to be unsound financially at the outset, it is a stride in the right direction. From the investigation will learn much; enough, perhaps, to be in a position to advise the Government's experts who may be called upon to consider some such scheme at no distant date. Behind the private experiment is a strong feeling of dissatisfaction and injustice resulting from that system known as "principal tenantry," considered by many to be iniquitous because of the almost inevitable abuses which grow out of it. Granted that it is the Chinese themselves who are responsible, for the most part, for the sub-letting of floor space to tenants at ridiculous prices, for the over-crowding and unsanitary conditions of many of the Colony's tenements; granted that the custom is old-established and that, in all probability, a good proportion of those who are encompassed in it have never known better living conditions and probably have known worse, the movement for reform is nevertheless admirable, necessary and a source of gratification that there are disinterested Europeans here who have the welfare of the less important members of the community at heart.

It is to be hoped that the experiment will be successful, that it can be shown that tenements can be built at a cost and of a type suited to poor people who can afford so very little for their living quarters. It may

HAVE you ever stood still in a London street and asked yourself why the buildings look as they do? Ask yourself why this shop is dressed up like a municipal library, why that public-house apes an old-world cottage and why the outside of this cafe looks like the inside of a Turkish bath.

Nearly all the buildings you see are imitations of something else. All English towns, not only London, have become pitiful hotch-potches of cribs and copies.

And if our builders are not copying some historical precedent they are doing worse; they are imitating without understanding the work of the few architects of to-day who are creating something that is different.

London has its examples of this new architecture; two adjacent houses in Church Street, Chelsea, another in Hampstead, some flats in Highgate and Ladbroke Grove, and one or two others.

And in the country, individual houses are being built whose flat roofs and large windows are at once denounced by local authorities.

For there is still a mass prejudice against this modern architecture and great nonsense is talked about it.

Modern architecture is neither a new style nor an eccentricity. It is

be that it will grow from this present little beginning to a great and far-reaching improvement, backed by all sections of the people, Chinese as well as European. For its aim must appeal to all. If only on the ground that it will remove the prevailing danger of disease in the crowded coolie quarters, the nightmare of epidemics which would affect every man, woman and child, from the uppermost Peak levels to the meanest hovel in Hollywood Road, it is good.

And whatever is good is deserving of support and encouragement. The social workers responsible for this experiment are ambitious. They would not only raise the standard of living, but the moral life of the people with whom they are working. Education, supervision and personal interest are the means they propose to adopt for this purpose. They themselves characterise their venture as unique and bold in conception. So it is. Moreover, they are financing it themselves by voluntary subscription. But it is their hope that the "settlements" which they establish will require no great outlay on the part of the backers. No one will relish their task of education and uplift, but, on the other hand, no one will be so dull as to despise or belittle it. These experimenters are real public servants.

One of the best things that could result from this scheme would be the proof that tenements can be built by the Government at reasonable cost in keeping with the limited returns. There should be no aim at profit, but only an endeavour to avoid large loss. Landlords might suffer to the extent of losing a proportion of their tenants. But their loss would be the gain of the Colony as a whole. Moreover, there is no reason to suppose that they could not still let their space at sufficient rates to ensure a profit. It is not suggested that the Government should go into the tenement business with the idea of competing or rate-cutting, though a decline in rentals would probably be the effect of Government building. The simple aim should be, it is suggested with all respect, to provide for the "overflow" population in the tenements and to offer decent quarters at the least possible price.

BUILD FOR TO-DAY NOT YESTERDAY

BY
PAUL
REILLY

not something to be learnt like a rule of thumb (as its copyists think), nor is it something to be mixed with the mortar to jazz it up.

It is in fact the logical successor to the architecture of the eighteenth century that was buried alive by the Victorians beneath a pile of imitation antiques.

In the eighteenth century the English vernacular was wholly admirable. It was the result of a common-sense development, and not a blind imitation of classical (and therefore un-English) forms.

By the right use of materials and a proper understanding of the purpose of a building our eighteenth-century or Georgian architecture reflected perfectly the English life and behaviour of that time.

Look at Bedford Row, Bloomsbury, and then at what remains of Portland Place, to take examples from both ends of the Georgian period. In both cases the forms are the same—but you can see at a glance the progress and refinement that took place over the space of a hundred years. The windows have become larger and more elegant, the bars more delicate, the whole broader and more urbane.

Another 50 years and all that was lost. Architecture became a game of leap-frog from one style to another, and building was treated in much the same sort of way as is present-day display advertising. Be different at all costs and your building will catch somebody's eye.

The result, of course, was a street like the Strand with no style, no uniformity, no direction, with plenty of catch the eye, but nothing to hold the attention.

HITLER is expected shortly to issue an important declaration on his colonial policy. He will take, it is believed, formal steps to claim the return of those ex-German colonies which Great Britain now administers under mandate on behalf of the League of Nations.

This, in effect, would imply that the colonial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles were, in Germany's view, null and void, and that her previous colonies still belonged to her.

One group would be more closely affected than anyone else by such a change—the Germans who live in what used to be the German colonies. What do they think about it?

Take Tanganyika, for example. In Tanganyika to-day there are close on three thousand Germans.

They are a third of the total European population and, excluding the members of the administration and their families, considerably outnumber the British.

All these Germans are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the production of raw materials, predominantly agricultural, for Germany and other countries. All listen eagerly to each new pronouncement on Germany's colonial claims. But all do not react to them in the same tone.

The Germans in Tanganyika tend to fall into three classes.

First there are the poor Germans. Most of them are young men who have come out to the country within the past ten years. There are salaried employees and ex-employees of German firms, working as artisans or mechanics, clerks or cashiers, engineers or assistant managers on plantations.

Others are "peasant" settlers, with their own small farms or coffee plantations.

Unable to obtain a living at home, these men were tempted out to Africa by the prospect of a living wage. What they receive is barely a living wage. The salaried employee earns often less than £10 and seldom more than £15 per month, in a country where a European cannot adequately maintain his position on less than £20 per month.

The peasant, as a man of property, might be better off. In practice his struggle for existence is just as hard. He is at the mercy of falling crops

and so it went on, backwards and forwards, copying all the time with only a difference of models.

But to-day there is something different being offered and the danger is that we have become so accustomed to seeing one building put up reminds us of another somewhere else or that has familiar features, that we can safely tickle as "Tudor," "Wren," "Gothic," or whatnot that we shall overlook or dismiss this new movement.

The modern concrete and glass building may look un-English—its architect has often an un-English name. But, when Sir Christopher Wren started building, his houses looked un-English against a Tudor background and his masters had Italian names.

To-day the principles of building and the architect's approach are the same as those of the Georgian period.

To-day again the architect is asking himself the questions: What is this building for? What materials have I to build it with?

The purpose of modern buildings are new and the materials have changed, so we must not expect the design to look familiar.

The use of steel girders and ferro-concrete makes possible shapes and spans that have no place in any style. To dress these new materials in period architecture is like putting a modern girl back into hobbleskirts.

And we must not expect a modern department store built to-day to look like anything built in previous centuries, when there were no department stores.

But how many such buildings reflected anything of the activity of this new form of business. Some look like museums, others like overgrown farm-houses. Only one in London—Messrs. Peter Jones, built to the designs of Mr. William Crabtree—looks like what it is.

How many of the new blocks of flats in London truly represent this new form of living? Most resemble private houses blown up with a bicycle pump. But a few, like Messrs. Lubetkin and Tecton's "High-point" at Highgate, or Mr. Wells

Contes's flats at Lawn Road, Hampstead, do describe from their outward appearance the new purpose of the building.

Or take the problem of the office of an architect himself. Light for his drawing board is what he needs above all. But how many architects have the sense of Messrs. Mitchell & Bridgewater in their Bruton Place offices to run their windows in a continuous band the whole width of their building?

And was it courage or just common sense that led Messrs. Lubetkin and Tecton in their new Zoo buildings to study the wants of the animals which they were to house and to inquire what materials could best satisfy these wants?

Was it revolutionary or eccentric to build for the penguins those inter-twining, sloping ferro-concrete walls that elegantly span the pool? The penguins do not think so. They use these ramps without hesitation, as any visitor to the Zoo knows.

And the gorillas are happy in their airy sunny house that can be shielded from the wind by a revolving screen. Yet that revolving screen has no counter-part in any "style" of architecture.

And now the elephants also are to be rehoused. One can only hope that they, too, will be treated with the same consideration and honesty as the penguins and gorillas.

And one hopes also that the new college at Oxford that Lord Nuffield has endowed will not be built as a slavish copy of the existing colleges. The new college should reflect all the efficiency, contemporary spirit and honesty of design that is shown in Lord Nuffield's motor-cars.

For honesty is the keynote of this modern architecture, as it was of the architecture of Wren or the Adam brothers.

Good architecture is an honest attempt to solve a problem; the most honest is the simplest, and the simplest is that which does not create difficulties by using unsuitable forms and unsuitable materials.

If we can remember that, we shall be getting back to the fine position that English architecture once commanded in the civilised world.

Do They Want Hitler?

BY
PATRICK
BALFOUR

(Author of "Lords of the Equator")

and fluctuating prices. His capital, insufficient in the first place, has often been dissipated in improvident agricultural experiment.

The poor German is generally a loyal, if not a violent Nazi.

He has little hope of seeing his Fatherland again. He has nothing to lose, and hopes that he has everything to gain, by a return of the territory to German rule.

Politics provide him with his principal source of hope. He nourishes an atmosphere of Nazi intrigue. He boasts openly of what he will do when Germany gets Tanganyika back.

He is the life and soul of the local Nazi Party meetings. His nuisance value is not inconsiderable.

Above the peasants, but not necessarily in authority over them, are the German "barons." They are the owners of coffee plantations or shareholders in sisal plantations large enough to bring in an adequate, if not a comfortable income.

Most of the barons profess an outward adherence to the Nazi regime. Often their loyalty is sincere. But a large proportion of them view a return to German rule with misgiving.

Some have even moved across the frontier into Kenya to remain securely under the British flag.

The "barons" fear, under Nazi rule, an influx of peasant settlers, subsidised in German currency, who will compete with them and spoil their already limited market.

At present they export the greater part of their produce to England or the United States, for good currency. Under German rule they might be obliged to export it to Germany, for bad.

responsibility, experience and intelligence.

Their inward feelings are problematical. Under German rule their firms would undoubtedly be subjected to a more rigid Government control. But they are outwardly loyal to the Nazi view, and put the economic case for a return of the mandate with reason and moderation.

Their principal point is that, by paying in German currency for the raw materials which she buys from her ex-colonies, Germany could release sufficient foreign currency to pay for the raw materials which she has to buy elsewhere. Moreover she could afford to buy more raw materials from these colonies than she buys at present.

Before the war 50 per cent of Tanganyika's exports went to Germany. To-day she takes only 10 per cent.

On the other hand, under present conditions the German firms in Tanganyika suffer from no lack of foreign currency. The greater part of their trade is conducted on a sterling basis, much of their sisal is sold to England and America for foreign currency. The proportion which goes to Germany is largely paid for in German currency as it is, in the form of German imports and German machinery.

Secondly, the Germans maintain that under British mandate the agricultural wealth of Tanganyika is not developed to full capacity.

Native cultivation of coffee and ground-nuts, European cultivation of coffee and sisal could be considerably increased.

Timber, which at present is hardly exploited at all, could be planted in large quantities. Undoubtedly, if Hitler got back Tanganyika, he would make a big national effort to develop it. Large sums would be spent to reclaim jungle, to plant, to establish a more efficient system of communication. Germans would be shipped out in thousands to develop the new Nazi colony with a totalitarian energy and unity of purpose.

But the wealth of a country depends not merely on the fertility of its soil. It depends on the extent of its population.

The European can only extract produce from tropical Africa by African labour. And African labour, in Tanganyika, is so scarce that it has to be imported from adjoining colonies.

U.S. May Seek Trade Pact With Empire

Britain And Canada First Approached

Washington, Nov. 18. Should negotiations for an Anglo-American trade pact be initiated, Britain will be the first nation with whom the United States has announced its intention of negotiating a reciprocal agreement.

Sixteen such agreements have already been concluded, including one with Canada. The New York Times states that the agreement is concluded with grant reductions in tariffs on British manufactured goods entering the United States, with Britain making concession to American agricultural products.—Reuter.

FACTS WITH DOMINIONS ALSO POSSIBLE

Washington, Nov. 18. Parallel to the announcement of the Anglo-American negotiations for a trade agreement, the State Department announced its intention of opening new negotiations with Canada. It is understood the United States has no plans at the present for negotiations with other Dominions, but has declared that such steps are possible in the not so distant future.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS NEAR

London, Nov. 18. Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that the informal discussions between Britain and the United States regarding a reciprocal trade agreement had now reached a stage when it was possible to contemplate the announcement of formal negotiations.

Financial experts predict that an agreement might be concluded by the Spring as a result of large concession by members of the Empire, which would enable Britain and the United States to reach an agreement.—United Press.

LIKELY GOODS TO BE AFFECTED

London, Nov. 18. It is hoped that an effective contribution to world trade will result from the Anglo-American trade negotiations.

According to American circles, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will shortly announce a comprehensive list of products to be discussed, but at least two months, and possibly four, must elapse before negotiations open.

The list covers fully the existing trade agreement between the British Empire and the United States. It is understood that although the American Government is in no way opposed to the principles of the Ottawa agreement, it will ask for a reduction in imperial preference on certain goods, mainly in field and agricultural products, but the negotiations will also deal with manufactured goods, such as motor cars, typewriters and steel goods.

In return, it is believed, the United States is preparing to make concession to Britain over a wide range of textiles, woolen goods, machinery and luxury goods. It is pointed out that there is no intention to divert trade between the two countries, but only to increase its volume.—Reuter's Special.

CANADA KEEN FOR A NEW AGREEMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 18. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, confirmed the announcement by Washington that negotiations for a trade agreement between Canada and the United States were being opened.

Negotiations are contemplated for a new agreement between the two countries, and Mr. Mackenzie King said he hoped that the new agreement would be on as broad and comprehensive a basis as possible, but he would not comment on the possible surrender of some of Canada's preferences in the British market to facilitate the United States-Britain agreement.

The present U.S.-Canadian trade agreement expires in 1938.

PORTUGUESE CHARGED

FALSE PRETENSES ALLEGED

A Portuguese, Jose Maria da Silva e Sousa, 50, described as a commission agent, and residing at No. 7 High Street, West Point, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with obtaining money by false pretences. He was alleged to have falsely pretended that one A. Smith, alias A. Elliott, alias Victor Elliott, alias Lorraine, was an expert chemist and that defendant could, with the assistance of the said A. Smith, produce chemical oil by certain process. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ruse appeared for the defence. Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan asked for a formal remand until Monday, which was granted. Sousa was released on bail of \$500.

THIRD GANGSTER ROUNDED UP

Syracuse, Nov. 18. Percy "Baby-face" Gentry, the last of three escaped gangsters, two of whom were re-captured yesterday, fell into a Police net to-day, being caught in a shack behind a mid-town warehouse.—United Press.

JAPANESE ATTACKING THROUGH QUAGMIRE

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foreigners in Shamen heard the sound of gunfire at the time. There was mild excitement in Shamen this morning when further gunfire was heard shortly before 9 o'clock, which, however, turned out to be Chinese gunnery practice.—Reuter.

Chinese Liberty Bonds Taken To Hankow

Shanghai, Nov. 18. It is reported that Liberty Bonds to the value of \$500,000,000 have been transferred by the committee from the headquarters in Shanghai to Hankow.—Reuter.

Terrific Property Losses

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Property losses in Nantao and Pootung as a result of the hostilities are estimated at \$500,000,000, according to the Chinese press.

Between two and three hundred thousand civilians in these two places have been rendered homeless and destitute.—Reuter.

Desperate Effort

Soochow, Nov. 18. The Japanese are throwing their full weight on Chengyi, seven miles west of Quinsan, where they are making a desperate attempt to smash the Chinese lines to push on to Weiting, but up to late last night they have been unable to make any headway.

The Chinese troops are holding tenaciously to their positions and inflicting heavy casualties on the invaders.

Taking advantage of the natural barriers, Chinese forces have been rushed in the south of Yangcheng Lake where they are successfully checking the advance of the Japanese.

A telephone message from Kashiung late last night confirms the earlier report that the town is in Chinese hands.—Central News.

60,000 Reinforcements This Month

Soochow, Nov. 18. With the arrival of another batch of 2,000 Japanese reinforcements at Shanghai yesterday, the total number of new troops to disembark at the port since the first of the month is placed at 60,000.

Large quantities of military supplies are being unloaded at the Yangtsepo district where scores of transports are arriving daily from Japan.—Central News.

Japanese Held Back North Of Yellow River

Tientsin, Nov. 18. With crack reinforcements rushed to the front on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, the Chinese forces are successfully holding back the Japanese on the North bank of the Yellow River, according to military reports received here.

Chinese mobile units are continuing to harass the Japanese rear.

The situation at Tientsin is quiet. Owing to heavy rain during the last three days no Japanese planes have appeared over Tientsin.—Central News.

Hangchow Unsafe

London, Nov. 18. It is announced in London that the meeting of the International Missionary Council which was to have been held at Hangchow, China in the autumn of 1938, will now take place at Tamburani, near Madras from December 16-30, 1938, as conditions in China have made it inadvisable to proceed with arrangements to hold the conference there.—Reuter.

Chinese Partially Destroy Breakwater

Chefoo, Nov. 18. Chinese troops have blown up a portion of the breakwater which ex-President Hoover helped to construct.—United Press.

Chinese Take Up Defence Positions

Nanking, Nov. 18. Twelve divisions under General Tang Shen-chi have occupied strong defences around Nanking. Forty thousand Szechuan troops are inside the city where they are expected to remain even though the Japanese may surround the capital.

A Chinese spokesman said that the police guard at the Embassies would be doubled when trouble comes, adding: "As long as the Chinese authorities are in Nanking foreign lives and property will receive the greatest possible protection."—United Press.

CUSTOMS PROBLEM APPEARS SOLVED

Tientsin, Nov. 18. Reuter has been authorised to state that following protracted discussion a satisfactory solution of the Customs situation in North China has been reached.

Full details are not at present available, but the arrangement mainly provides for the integrity of the Customs Administration, and the rights of the Administration to carry out its normal functions, regarding which the Japanese authorities, who are the controlling factor at the present, are giving their full support.—Reuter.

Mrs. Rose Tam has reported to the police the loss of \$30 worth of lady's clothing from her car, No. 2404, yesterday, when it was parked at the side lane of Peder Building.

Mussolini Tells Italy What To Eat

SELF-SUFFICIENCY CAMPAIGN

Rome, Nov. 18. Signor Benito Mussolini launched the second year of his Self-Sufficiency campaign to-day when he addressed a meeting of industrial employers and employees, declaring that Italy must become a self-contained unit.

In the course of three meetings with economic advisers, Mr. Duce, decided upon the amount of foreign food Italians may eat in the coming year, and beyond this amount, no foreign currency would be available.—Reuter.

Reception On Italian Liner

Governor Toasts Italy's King

That the great friendship which has existed between Italy and Great Britain has been by no means unimpaired by recent events, was the belief expressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a reception held at noon to-day aboard the Lloyd Trieste liner Conte Biancamano in honour of the birthday of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, which fell on November 11.

Replying to a speech by the Italian Consul, Signor M. A. Bianchi, in which the Consul remarked, "The high sense of responsibility with which our King is endowed has also been the capital value of the Kings of England. The present organisation of the world at large is certainly wrong. Everywhere one lives on the margin of wars... But not every hope is lost. Let us have then our hearts and eyes fixed on our Kings."

Sir Geoffrey replied in a short speech and proposed the toast to King Victor Emanuel.

Among the many guests present were: Lord Northcote, H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, members of the Consular body, a large proportion of the Italian community and many Government officials and friends.

SOVIET'S WARNING TO JAPAN

Moscow, Nov. 18. Marshal Blucherak, of the Red Army, in a manifesto stated: "We declare the army and the Pacific Fleet will not allow the Fascist bloc to violate a single inch of our border. Forced to abandon peaceful labour, we shall carry the war beyond the borders of our Socialist Fatherland."

"We know that the struggle of the Spanish people and the millions of Chinese will end in their victory, but we also know the plans of Fascism against the Spanish and Chinese are a preparation for an attack against the Soviet. The menace is especially keenly felt here in the Far East where the flames of war are already touching hundreds of millions of people."—United Press.

WANG STILL HAS FAITH

New York, Nov. 18. Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to America, speaking at the annual banquet of the State Chamber of Commerce, alleged that Japan's undeclared war seeks to "destroy China's reconstruction," thereby killing civilians, including women and children, and "laying waste China's industries and means of livelihood."

Dr. Wang, referring to President Roosevelt's speech at Chicago said: "The speech, coming at the present critical juncture, is making so strong an appeal that effective international co-operation on behalf of peace is certain to be momentous."—United Press.

Hung Choi, 26, unemployed, banished from the Colony for 10 years on October 20 last, was found to be back in Hongkong on Thursday. He appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley said accused was arrested in Wanchai, and had four previous convictions.

Li Shui-chung, 20, unemployed, banished in January 1928 for ten years, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with returning to the Colony before the expiration of his term. He was bound over in \$200 to be of good behaviour for a year and to leave the Colony within 24 hours.

NANKING'S EVACUATION UNHURRIED

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stood to be leaving for Hankow with the Pridmore. The British Consul is remaining to take charge of the evacuation of British nationals in the event of an emergency. One British gunboat is remaining off Hsankwan.

It is learned that the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Peck, Counselor, and Mr. A. D. Forrest, Secretary, are leaving for Hankow, while the Embassy secretaries, Mr. George Atcheson, Mr. Hull Paxton and Captain Roberts, are remaining.

Some of the staff and the families of the Soviet Embassy are moving to-day to Hankow while M. Melandedy, Charge d'Affaires, accompanied by M. Rohrer, is going as soon as an announcement of the completed evacuation is published. While in Hankow the Soviet Embassy will be housed in the premises of the ex-Russian Consul-General in the former Russian Concession.—Reuter.

OPIUM DIVANS DISCOVERED

TWO KEEPERS IN POLICE TOILS

Further raids by the police on opium divans were responsible for the appearance of two keepers before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Lin, 25, unemployed, charged with the possession of four mace of prepared opium at No. 371 Queen's Road West, ground floor, and with keeping the address as a divan, was fined \$20 or a month's hard labour on the first count, and another \$50 or two months' hard labour on the second count.

Chan Shu, 60, unemployed, similarly charged, was fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour for the possession of one mace of prepared opium, and another \$75 or three months' hard labour for keeping No. 3 Pokfulam Road, first floor, as a divan. He had two previous convictions for breach of the Opium Ordinance.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted in both cases.

TEMPERATURE BOUNDS UP

Temperature at the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day was 84 as against 78 of yesterday. Humidity, however, showed a big drop, from 78 to 59 per cent.

The anti-cyclone remains centred over Manchuria, and has increased considerably in intensity. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and the typhoon is situated about 250 miles north west of Manila (450 miles S.E. of Hongkong) moving northward.

Local forecast:—North and North-east winds, moderate; freshening considerably; fine to cloudy.

Conservatives Seem Divided

London, Nov. 19. It is disclosed the sharp disagreement is developing among the Conservative Party leaders as to the best means of meeting the implied dangers of the Rome-Berlin axis.

The disagreement extends to the Cabinet, and it is reported that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, is angry at the decision to send Lord Halifax to Berlin without full consultation with him, as Foreign Secretary.

The specific point of disagreement concerns the view of one faction which deems it necessary immediately to seek a friendly agreement with Germany, and the second faction which holds that it is better to seek an agreement with Italy.—United Press.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 17. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Dec.	7.68/00	14.57/57
Jan.	7.71/71	14.80/80
Mar.	7.70/70	14.91/01
May	7.65/65	15.00/00
July	7.60/60	15.00/00
Oct.	7.50/50	15.00/00
Spot	7.50/50	15.00/00

	Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Dec.	22 1/2/23 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
May	23 1/2/23 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2
July	23 1/2/23 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2

	Winnipeg Wheat	Winnipeg Corn
Dec.	110 1/2/110 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
May	113 1/2/113 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2
July	113 1/2/113 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2

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7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety. Vocal—Love Just A Catchy Little Tune (Film 'Sing as we go')... The Gracie Fields; Chorus—Of The Swamp (Kismet and More); Stardust (Carmichael)... The Radio Three with Their Rhythmic Escorts; Humorous—No News; The Three Trees (McNaughton)... Frank Crumit; Orchestra—W. Organ—The Hill Parade Selection; Wake Up And Live Selection... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra and Al Bollington (Organ).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Victor Sanders (Baritone) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

8.05 Studio—Sea Songs. 8.25 Henri Temianka (Violin).

Rondo In A Major (Schubert); Humoresque—IV (Sibelius)... With the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

8.41 Light Orchestra and Greta Keller (Vocal).

Sylvia Ball (Delibes); Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka); Mandoline Orchestra; Poem (Fibich); Speak To Me Of Love (Lecroix)...

Tom Jones and His Orchestra; These Foolish Things (revue 'Spread it abroad'); Lights Out (Hill)... Greta Keller; You (from 'San Francisco')... Greta Keller; Rondo (La Turka (Mozart); Polka (Ojra) (Russian Air)...

9.15 London Relay—Variety. Including Rosamond, Bobbie, and Anita and Cleopatra Gets the Needle a sketch written by Audrey Hyslop, played by Audrey Hyslop, Rosamond, and Bobbie; Nancy Logan at the Piano.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 In C Minor, Op. 67.

Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.23 Schubert Songs. In Abendroth; Die Vogel; Die Post; Wohin?... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

10.32 Elgar's Music. Salut D'Amour; Carissimu... New Symphony Orchestra Cond. Sir Edward Elgar; Woodland Interlude ('Caractacus' Op. 35); Dream Child; Op. 43, No. 1 and 2... London Symphony Orchestra Cond. Sir Edward Elgar; Like To The Damask Rose; Queen Mary's Song... Light Symphony Orchestra Cond. Haydn Wood; Triumphal March ('Caractacus' Op. 35)... London Symphony Orchestra Cond. Lawrence Collingwood.

11.00 Close Down.

RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO

BY AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

Vienna, Nov. 18. The de facto recognition of General Franco's Government by Austria is deduced by the official Reich Post. The Austrian Government since the beginning of September has been in contact with a Vienna representative of Nationalist Spain.

It is understood that Hungary has granted de facto recognition.—Reuter's Special.

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CRICKET NOTES

BY "R. ABBIT"

Schedule Provides For Players In Camp Sunday League At I. R. C.

The arrangement whereby no league games are played during the latter part of November is a very sensible one as it provides for the absence of cricketers in camp. As I mentioned in my last article, all cricket on Saturday last was non league.

As regards the games I have not yet mentioned, I see that the University Alumni Association have been pretty busy. Both teams seemed to consist very largely of past members of the University, while the Alumni were practically a Crayke-past and present side with a couple of Kowloon players. Eric Zimmerman, the present C.C.C. skipper, and W. Hong Sing were the top scorers. E. L. Gosden does not seem to be bowling very much in these days, but I have not been able to find out whether his knee is still worrying him.

A NAVAL VICTORY

The Army were not seen to much advantage in their game at King's Park with the Navy though as far as could be gathered they were pretty well at full strength. All out for 114 their bowling failed to worry the Senior Services. Whitmarsh as usual scored a good many runs (44 not out) while L. S. Ogle made 40. I expect to get a more personal view of a good many of the Service players on Sunday when I hope to visit King's Park to watch the whole day match.

A CLOSE GAME

When I saw the Police and University game for a short time at the Valley last Saturday I rather thought that the Police, who had made 120 only (thanks chiefly to Danbrowsky and E. S. Brooks) were going to lose, for J. Fong and T. Tsai seemed to be fairly comfortable at the start. However, three wickets fell rather rapidly and after a short time more, and Pope finished off the innings abruptly to leave the Police victims by a narrow margin of eleven runs. He is bowling very usefully at the present and had the excellent figures of 13-4-22-6.

The Crayke-past Second XI, though perhaps not so much weakened as their First, was by no means at full strength and was badly beaten by the I.R.C. Second, who rattled up 100 with 1. All (I think a new player) heading the score with sixty.

The Civil Service II had the Reccelo II at their mercy, but it must be admitted that they were strengthened by the inclusion of R. M. Wood and C. Haynes, both of whom should probably be first eleven men. Hooker got going with a 58 and twentynine from Austin and Wood enabled them to declare at 130 runs for 4

wickets. When the team came back to the Pavilion at the end of the game we were told that the last Reccelo wicket had not fallen. It was quite impossible to see anything from the Pavilion and the game should have been abandoned at least a quarter of an hour earlier.

Although the K.C.C. Second XI was far too strong for the Central British School I am very glad that these games are still played. It does not matter in the slightest if the school does lose the game. The eleven gets the most valuable experience of playing against an adult side and in this case they did quite well to score 101 runs. Mulcahy made 73 not out against them and the Civil Service first eleven must indeed wish that he was playing for them. His batting would make a considerable difference to their run-getting which for years has been their weak point.

I.R.C. SUNDAY LEAGUE

I have received a fixture list of the Sunday League which is run by the Indian Recreation Club. It is a league which most cricketers know very little about even if they have heard of it, and they may be interested in a few remarks about it. The object of the league is not only to encourage cricket but to provide a game for those numerous players whose keenness is very great but whose skill is not sufficient to obtain regular places in the two regular league sides, the first and second. Their six teams are Nomads, Malaya, Parses, Dhorns, Heloise, and Schools. The latter side is formed of ex-pupils of Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie School. I am told the games are played on Sundays starting at 9 a.m., and a Shield is competed for which five years ago was presented by Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co. (Agents for Messrs. E. J. Burke & Co.) for annual competition. I cannot help wishing that other clubs had so many keen players that they could run a Sunday league to give them all a game.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

As was the case last week there are no league games to-morrow and most sides will not be at full strength. The Navy play Crayke-past first and second elevens, the first playing at home. The composition of the sides is not known to me and I should not like to hazard a

Hockey

Police Draw With University Undergraduates Defend Well

A fast and exciting hockey match was played yesterday between the Police and the University, the result being a draw, each side scoring twice.

The Police were the first to attack, and two minutes after the bully-off, R. Singh, the University goal-keeper, made a grand save from the opposing forwards. A little later, the University took up the attack, and fine play by C. H. Teoh, the centre-half, enabled L. H. Tan to open the scoring.

Spurred on by this reverse, the Police made a good recovery, and a mistake by O. C. Leon, the University full-back, resulted in the Police equalising through their centre forward. At half-time, the score was 1-1.

After the interval, Cheong, Tan and Lingam were in the limelight with some fine passing. These three inside men formed the most dangerous part of the undergraduates' attack. A free hit against the Police enabled Cheong to run in and score with a beautiful flick shot. Soon after this, the Police obtained their second goal through Teja Singh.

The Police attacked time and again before the end in an effort to score the winning goal, but brilliant play by the University goal-keeper frustrated all their attempts. The final whistle sounded with the Police forward still attacking.

Handsome Victory For Kowloon Tong Drops One Game In Nine

On their own court last evening, Kowloon Tong won their Mixed Doubles Badminton League fixture against Taihook handsomely, dropping only one game in nine.

The visitors were without the services of C. Bonfield, their best man player, whose place was taken by T. F. Stainton. It was left to the newcomers, however, and Miss Sumner to secure the only success for the side, this pair beating F. S. Ko and Mrs. A. W. de Roza.

Results:
R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong) beat R. Newman and Miss Fraser 21-2; beat F. Stainton and Miss R. Sumner 21-6; beat A. Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-10.
A. W. de Roza and Mrs. Castro beat Newman and Miss Fraser 21-3; beat Stainton and Miss Sumner 10-12; beat Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-8.
F. S. Ko and Mrs. W. A. de Roza beat Newman and Miss Fraser 21-7; lost to Stainton and Miss Sumner 10-12; beat Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-17.

guess at the result. Normally K.C.C. (at home) should beat the Army but the same doubt exists here. The Club however should be able to defeat the Civil Service as Richardson has most unfortunately damaged a finger and will be away this week. Indeed there is some fear that his absence from the side may be even longer. Owing to a change in date the Reccelo first eleven is at home to the I.R.C., and there should be a very good game.

THE SECOND DIVISION

The Police are at home to the K.C.C. second but I do not fancy their chances. More even games however should be seen between I.R.C. II and the Gumers, and University vs. Reccelo second eleven, each on the ground of the first-named Club. The Club second team has no fixture and I think quite a lot of them will be in camp. I hope in my Tuesday's article to give some account of the Navy and Senior Officers all-day game which is down for Sunday next at King's Park.

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Northampton v. Millwall
Manchester U. v. Aston Villa

IRISH BOXING DISCOVERY But Critics Not Impressed

Since his separation from Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, Ted Broadribb, the boxing manager, has discovered a young Irishman whom he regards almost as good as Farr.

English critics had an opportunity last month of seeing the new find, Dom Lydon, in action. "Broadribb



Dom Lydon
Has Broadribb's judgment been warped?

has declared that Lydon will beat Farr in two years, but unless he makes rapid progress, it would appear as if Broadribb's amoyance at his break with Farr has warped his judgment," says an English writer.

Lydon's appearance in the all-heavyweight programme at the Ring helped to attract a large gate, and although he won his fight, he was not convincing.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

Sydney, Oct. 31.
A record number of nations will compete in the British Empire Games in Sydney next February. Eleven competed at Hamilton (Canada) in 1930, 14 at London in 1934, but with the acceptance of Bermuda the 1938 quota for Sydney has been brought up to 16.

Malta and Newfoundland are two other countries yet to make a decision.

India's acceptance has been doubtful, but Mr. J. W. S. Eve, organising secretary of the Games has received cabled information that India will be represented in the cycling competition.

Rhodesia will send out several very young swimmers, one of whom, Miss V. Aitken, is junior champion of South Africa at the age of 14. Percy Bolvin, Bermuda's entrant in the 220 yards breaststroke, recently bettered the Olympic record for 220 yards breaststroke.

WILL EVE STABLE WIN ST. LEGER?

Marshall To Help Sir Victor

Will Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., win the Hongkong St. Leger, (confined to China ponies, griffins of this season), to be contested to-morrow at the Happy Valley? This, I am sure, will be the main topic among the keen followers of the turf, but nevertheless it is a subject which requires a little thinking.

Sir Victor has two candidates, Happy Eve and Havoc Eve, the former annexed this year's Blue Ribband with the greatest of ease, but it must be remembered that Happy Eve has not appeared in public since her second place in the Easter Stakes over a mile and the question is—Will the mare be in the same condition as when she captured the Hongkong Derby last February?

It may be impertinent to query, but the fact must not be overlooked that Heed and Honeycomb Eve (winners of 1935 and 1936 Hongkong Derby respectively) failed to reproduce their annual meeting form in the Hongkong St. Leger in their respective years and disappointed the Eve connections very badly.

The distance of this endurance test is two furlongs more than the Derby course of 1½ miles, but it is interesting to relate that since its inception, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (1932) and Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (1933) were the only two China ponies to capture both the Blue Ribband and the Hongkong St. Leger. It will be seen that Sir Victor Sassoon has had three consecutive successes in the much coveted Derby, but it is to be hoped that Happy Eve, with the able assistance of Mr. F. Marshall, will be the first mare to register her win for the owner in the Hongkong St. Leger.

There are, in addition, seven other handicap events on the programme with the inclusion of three races for the Australian cobs, but the "D" class riders among the China ponies will not be seen in action. The first saddle race will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Longer Distance Suits Bear Claw

The meeting will open with a first class race in the Castle Peak Handicap for China ponies over a mile, and judging by the allotment of the poundage, it is not an easy job to spot the winner. When they met in the Double Tenth Plate, a sprint from the 1½ mile post, Oak Bay had the pleasure of beating Bear Claw by two lengths on level terms whereas to-morrow the latter is set to concede 22 lbs.; but the faunt is over a mile, and firmly believe that over a longer distance, Bear Claw is the better animal. This race of Mrs. Dunbar will be piloted by Mr. S. L. Yuen while Wild Life will be ridden by Mr. D. Black. Soldier of Britain has not been running too well lately, but for a long shot he is worth \$5. Gladstone, I understand, will not accept.

EBONY IDOL'S
GREAT CHANCE

Tabby Cat Not In Taipo Handicap

The penultimate event, the Taipo Handicap for "E" class China ponies and subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes, is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time; and incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double. After the races, Ebony Idol was placed in all his runs, but it appears that the luck of the stable was dead out and it would interest one to know what John L. Col. Dowling will have to-morrow! With the absence of Tabby Cat, it looks a good thing for Ebony Idol with Mr. R. M. Wood up, but the Chairman's Yum Sing will be piloted by Mr. S. L. Yuen instead of Mr. C. T. Kwok and the change, without prejudice, has been calculated by prudent racing fans to be over five furlongs in favour of the latter pony. Yum Sing ran a good race at the last meeting and his chance is therefore very rose. Philanderer should be in the limelight.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Prospects

HAPPY EVE SHOULD WIN ST. LEGER

Expansion Time Only Danger

There are half a dozen entries for the Hongkong St. Leger, the "Eve" stable being represented by two candidates. No doubt the Shanghai crack jockey, Mr. F. Marshall, will ride the cream of the string—Happy Eve. Havoc Eve, if weighed out, will be the pace maker. Expansion Time will be looked after by Mr. S. C. Liang and this mare is reported to be in fine fettle. King's Coronation will have Mr. Proulx as her skip and the combination will try level hard to get a place. Rob Roy is to be steered by Mr. Deitz while Scenic View will be Mr. Tao's mount. The manner in which Happy Eve won the Hongkong Derby at the Annual Carnival, was so impressive that I cannot see anything to be feared, provided of course the mare is sound and fit. Her brilliant victory against Expansion Time in this class was not by a small margin but by many lengths. Happy Eve had been entered for the last few meetings, but she did not weigh out any more, and has been offered for her non-appearance. It is safe, therefore, to assume that the mare has been refastened the home stretch. At any rate it must be a first class animal to cross the wire ahead of Happy Eve. I have not seen Expansion Time after her successful outing in the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course when she trounced Havoc Eve by a length-and-a-half, she belongs to an array of early risers who are very fond of doing their exercise in the dark, but it is reliably learned that the mare is in the pink of condition and the connections are very confident that Expansion Time will put up a good fight.

BARRIER REEF HANDICAP

Good Field For The Race

The best race of the afternoon will be seen in the Barrier Reef Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies and a good field is expected. With the absence of Gypsy Love, Lancashire Cliffs and Stathroy, all of which have been barred on account of having won more than \$3,000 in stakes, since January 1, Electron holds the post of honour with 100 lbs. while Able Amazon, Wandford, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Double Fleesce and Home Brew are all under the 100 lbs. mark. It is a run over six furlongs and in a very open event, Centre Court, Courting Eve and Double Fleesce (all by Double Court) seem to be favourably handicapped and any of them is a good bet to follow. Electron, the speedy merchant, is my fancy.

MARSHALL TO RIDE GORDITO

Change Of Jockeys Announced

Mr. F. Marshall will definitely ride Gordito in the Shum Chun Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies instead of Mr. S. C. Liang who has promised (before closing the entries) to take out King's Jubilee, and it is to be hoped that the change will not give any trouble to the Shanghai crack jockey. The adjustment of the weights does not leave any loophole and there should be a grim battle between Amberley, Gordito, Laughing Buddha, Night View and Rose Evelyn for the various positions in the frame outside the Judges' box. Commencement Bay is nicely weighted and has been whispered to me as a good outside bet. Centre Forward has been under a cloud and I doubt if he will start owing to the fact that his jockey, Mr. Two, was trying Royal Highness last Wednesday morning. Royal Consort is looking quite charming and she is dangerous.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

Difficult Task To Pick Winner

The first leg of the daily double event is on the New Bridge Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies and it is a good spin from the 1½ mile post, the distance being about five furlongs. The following is a list of probable starters and jockeys:

A Great Time	S. L. Yuen
Australian Boy	B. L. Tao
Bobniak Star	S. C. Liang
Derby Day	S. W. Tung
Dick Turpin	N. Deitz
Llanmorris	W. H. S. Davis
Saucy Face	H. C. Pih
Snowy River	W. Poy
Stratherrick	D. Black
Vixen Tor	L. Ralph
Zodiac	no jockey yet

We have certainly a nice bill of fare to find the first leg, and this being a sprint race, anything may happen. With due respect to the gentleman in charge of handing out the poundage, Vixen Tor has the best sporting chance, for the lead has never seemed to worry her over short distances, and furthermore the mare races well with Mr. Ralph. This of course cannot be accepted as a "cast iron" certainty, for there are several racers with equal chances. It is no use backing a pony unless one has the courage of one's own convictions and I for one am very sweet on Vixen Tor. The strongest opposition is to the best of my belief, Australian Boy, who was third to Vixen Tor (the winner of Vauluse Handicap over six furlongs), and these two cobs are now practically on level terms. Then we have to consider Bobniak Star, who was recently the holder of record time over three-quarters of a mile, until a

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Hongkong Boy May Play Full Back For England

RONNIE GERRARD IN FINE FORM NOW

London, Nov. 3.
Cliff Jones, the outstanding outside half of the present season, has written a textbook which is also an interesting commentary.

For instance, Jones wants no charges of destructiveness or obstruction brought against wingers. He is well content if his own pack of forwards will do all the things that are included in the words, sound scrummaging.

He is convinced, in the first place, that the quick heel generally will beat the spoiler and give the backs a fair chance in the open.

In the second place, if a pack be unable to hold together they may yet give their side the ascendancy by quick heading in the loose. He goes so far as to state that in his opinion, "A quick heel in the loose is worth 10 in the tight and is part of the answer to a fly-half's dream."

GERRARD MAY BE CAPPED AGAIN

R. A. Gerrard, the Bath rugby player, who partnered Burling, of Bristol, as centre for England four or five seasons ago, may get another cap this season.

England have got to find a full-back unless Owen-Smith changes his mind and again plays regularly. Gerrard, who is not very old, even as a rugger international, has been playing full-back for Bath this season and has also been selected in that position for Somerset.

He impressed Londoners last week by his display against the Harlequins. He tackled and fielded well, and kicked a good length.

H. D. Frenks, last year's Oxford full-back, must come into the reckoning. He kicks a magnificent length and link of experience seemed to be his only drawback last season. In the Varsity match, and in the trial, a wing three-quarter beat him with a feint to turn in when a determined tackle must have forced him into touch.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.08 to 9.12 not to be booked.
9.15 to 10.50 as published in Thursday's paper.
10.58 T. E. and J. L. G. Pearce.
11.00 W. L. Alexander & T. J. Price.

NEW COURSE

9.08 to 9.12 not to be booked.
9.15 to 10.50 as published in Thursday's paper.
10.58 Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.
11.04 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs.

TWO RUGBY MATCHES

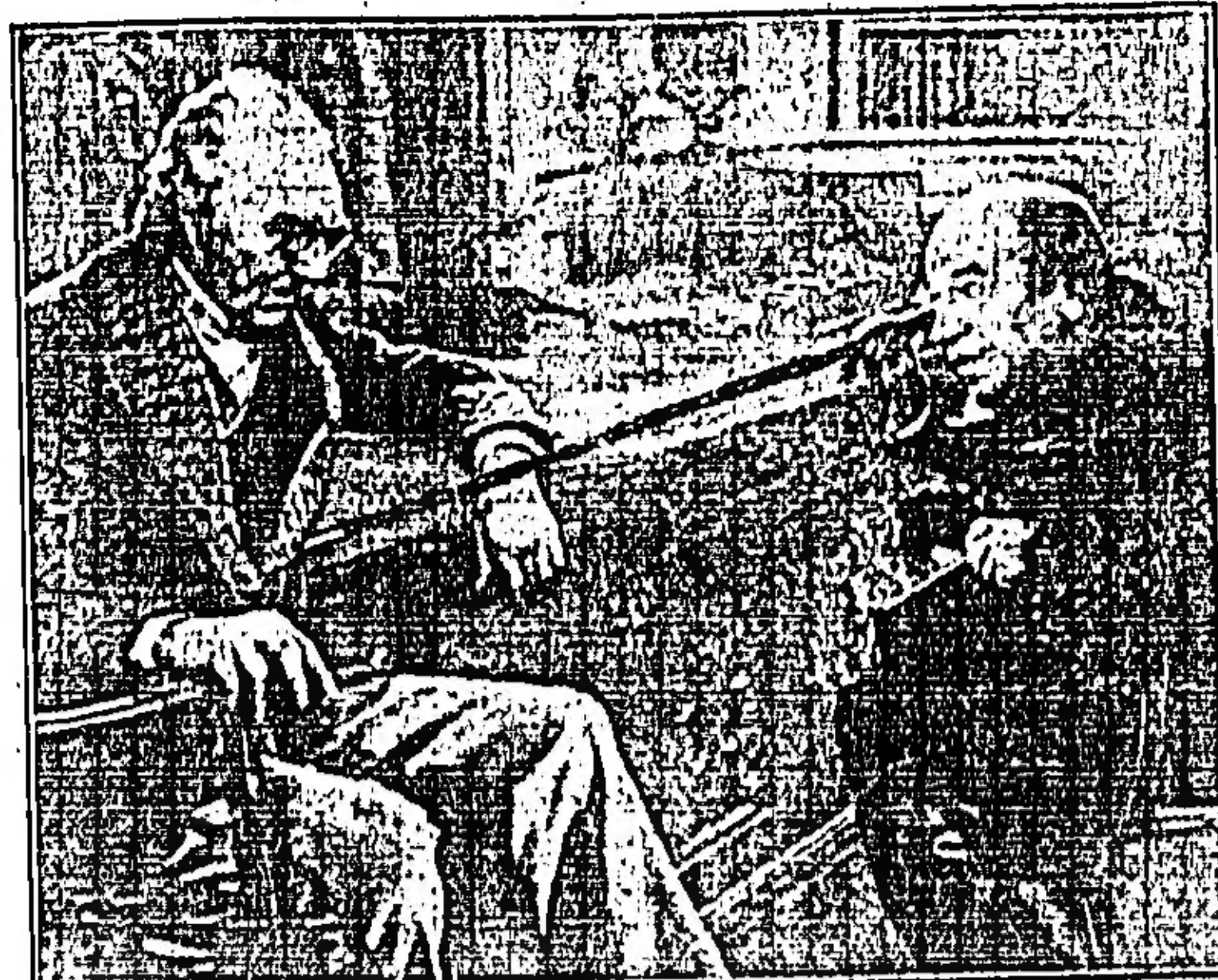
Club To Play The Navy

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. The Club will play the Navy at 4.15 p.m. This game will be preceded by a match between the Army "A" XV and the Club "A" XV, commencing at 3 p.m. On account of the Volunteer Camp, the Club strength is depleted and numbers for the Club "A" side will be made up by Navy men. P. O. Rogers (Eagle) will referee the 3 o'clock game and Mr. D. W. MacEwen the later game.

Navy and Club sides selected are as follows:—
Navy—Lt. Webster (Grampus); Lt. Walters (Olympus); P. O. Askwith (Dainty); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Sub/Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Elliot (Eagle) (Captain); Lt. Talbot (Olin); Sub/Lt. Anderson (Olympus); Sig. Ford (Tamar); A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. St. John (Pandora); Lt. Northey (Diana); Lt. Woods (Grampus); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Club 1st XV—M. W. Macgrath; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell; W. E. Grieve; H. van Leeuwen; C. W. Lyle; J. R. Henderson; R. G. Geer; W. E. Peers; A. S. Olsen; A. W. Holden; C. F. Needham; H. W. E. Heath; A. J. G. Taylor and J. C. Miller (Captain).
Club "A" XV—H. F. Hopkins; A. N. Other (Navy); D. B. Nelson; A. N. Other (Navy); B. J. Gallagher; A. N. Other (Navy); R. Rutherford; K. H. G. White; T. H. Pratt; J. G. Harvey; B. Hyman; R. E. H. Nelson; A. G. Dalziel (Captain); G. L. Eastgate and J. K. Birt.

Overy, 11.12 Mrs. Collings and Mrs. Dennis.
Last football of the Societies match starts 2.30. No other footballs till 2.35.



Clarence Kolb, as Commodore Vanderbilt, and Donald Meek, as Daniel Drew, in "Robber Barons," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

RACING PROSPECTS TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

youngster of this year named Lancashire Chips came along on May 1, and established a track record of 1.10.3/5. This lowered Bobbiak Star's figure by four-fifths of a second. Derby Day should be respected, for this lady comes from a good family of sprinters, the sire being Double Colt. On her last running, Stratherrick, the star performer during the early morning, has been very kindly treated by Mr. C. M. Alves. One never knows what this "clinker" will do, so I recommend a small bet to those who are out for big money.

SHUM CHUN HANDICAP

Harvest View & Tyne To Shoulder Load

Failing to satisfy the classification sub-committee of their capability, Harvest View and Tyne have recently been demoted to a lower rank and they are now among the first section runners in the Shum Chun Handicap for "C" class China ponies over a mile. Both have been asked to shoulder the limit load of 108 lbs., but even at that they should be well up at the finish. Since the resumption of the second half racing, Boalot Bay has been knocking at the door, being second in the last three outings, and it looks as if he has a good opportunity to make amends to-morrow. In the Connaught Handicap run on October 23, King's Lead, the winner, was in receipt of a pound from Boalot Bay, but the official handicapper has set King's Lead to concede a pound to Boalot Bay and we should therefore see a good contest between these two. Jungle Jim is rather tempting at 140 lbs. Vira and Boalot Bay have been levelled, but I am afraid the distance is not to the liking of Vira. Apilus is not looking too well, but Soldier of China has been handicapped more or less on his recent performances and is worth each way.

NEWCASTLE HANDICAP

Last Race Attracts Nine Entries

The meeting will terminate with a sprint over six furlongs among the "C" class Australians and the Newcastle Handicap has drawn nine entries. After running unplaced in the Cantala Handicap on November 7 last year, Streamline disappeared from Happy Valley, but his recent return to the cinder track with a few smart gallops to his credit has been highly thought of, and he is reckoned to have a chance in this event. Be careful with this pony for he lets you down for no earthly reason. It may perhaps not be known that in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting 1935, he put up a sensational gallop over the Derby course of 1 1/2 miles in 3.04.4/5, coming home in 28.4/5 seconds, and the book of form shows that he has only earned \$450 to pay for his upkeep. Discovery Bay, though disappointing to punters at the last outing, is my fancy.

SHIP'S IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station.—President Jackson, President Coolidge, Conte Rosso, President Grant, Selatan, Sinitang, Cape St. Francis, Foratrig, Bradburn, Gneissau and Talyin.

CARNERA'S POOR SHOW IN PARIS

Few Clean Blows In First Bout Over A Year

Paris, Nov. 18.
Although Italian and French Boxing Federation representatives were present to determine whether he should retain his boxing licence, Primo Carnera, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, did not make a good showing to-day when he met Tony Dimaggio of France in a ten-round bout here.

There was hardly a clean blow throughout the bout, which was won by the Frenchman on points.

Carnera was refused permission last month by the British Boxing Board of Control to fight in England because he is alleged to be still "punch drunk"—a term applied to the much-battered boxer who is partly stupefied and of uncertain balance. His promoter, Ben Huntman, nevertheless got him to England, but Carnera was not allowed to fight. The Ambling Alp has never been the same since the beating he received from Leroy Haynes at Brooklyn in 1935.—United Press.

LADIES' HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Teams To-morrow

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in the Caer Clark match against the Hongkong Ladies at Happy Valley to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.:—

R. Rose; G. White; L. Cross; J. Humphreys; J. Wong; H. Reid; F. Wong; E. Churn; P. Gittins; I. Gittins and D. Drew.

BRAWN CUP

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the Seaforth Ladies on the Murray Parade Ground to-morrow at 3.00 p.m.

J. Hall; J. Broadbridge; E. Chang; P. Lawson; M. Verschoon; B. Green; Y. Ho; M. Churn; M. Roy; S. Roberts and C. Kotewall. Reserves: V. Churn and D. Hall.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's against H. M. S. Thracian on Tuesday, November 23, on C. B. A. ground at 5.10 p.m.

H. Millington; E. H. P. White; F. V. Wong; R. Dörner; A. G. Cox; A. F. Austen; F. A. Broadbridge; N. A. E. Mackay; W. H. Colledge; Rev. J. R. Higgs and R. Baldwin.

LOCAL CRICKET

RECREIO TEAMS SELECTED

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI and 2nd XI respectively.

1st XI against the I. R. C. (Home).—E. L. Gossano, A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., A. V. Gossano, J. E. Noronha, E. M. L. Soares, A. P. Pereira, N. Beltrão, and A. N. Other. 2nd XI against University (Away).—F. H. Carvalho, E. A. R. Alves, L. Gossano, H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, M. Mendonça, C. P. Basto, R. A. Marques, B. Soares, A. A. Lopes, and J. M. Oliveira.

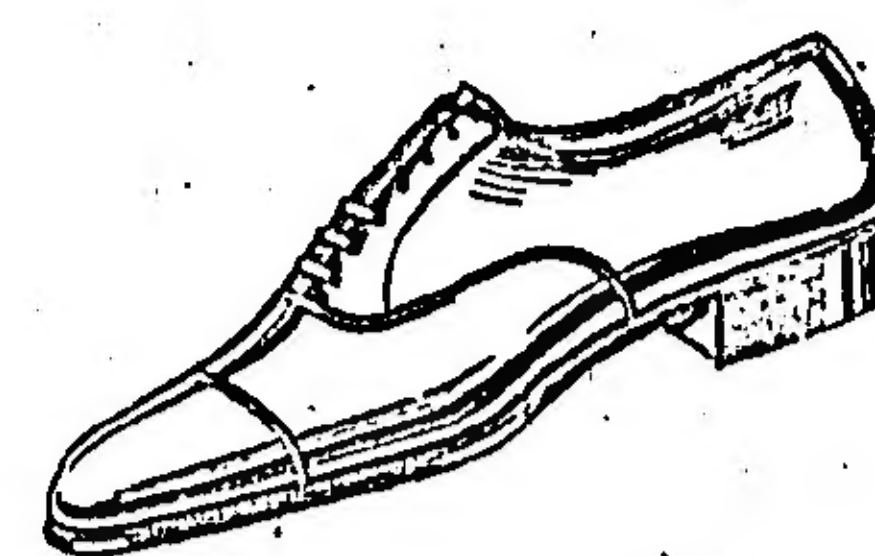
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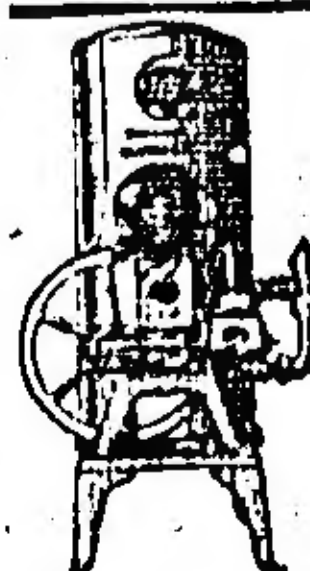
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Oxford never did anybody any good

Article which the man who writes the headings for Letters would call BAIT . . .

LORD NUFFIELD could not be more right. His gift of a million pounds for a new college at Oxford, and another hundred thousand pounds for a site on which to build it, must make Oxford men all over the world regret that some other fabulous philanthropist had not thought of this before. Said Lord Nuffield, "I have long deplored the scarcity of university-trained men in high executive posts, and I hope that the new college will help to bridge the gap between academic studies and practical life."

THAT gulf! I had my time at Oxford, and what I was taught by the dons and the lecturers was worth exactly nothing to me in after life.

It simply meant that other youths of my age had a three years' start of me because they went into business directly after leaving school.

It also meant that whereas I had thought a five-pound note a very great deal of money at my public school, it seemed nothing to me when I was living at the rate of four hundred pounds a year as an undergraduate. It is one of the tragedies of life that at the present minute there are scores of youths of twenty and twenty-one who until six months ago were in a fool's paradise of heavy parental allowances, and who now find that they are lucky to get a job at a hundred pounds a year.

Most employers will agree that they are not worth even that. They have acquired rich habits, and an aversion from work, without any responsibility.

LOOK at the very few men who were with me at Oxford from 1919 to 1921 and have since made a success of themselves. Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, were both my contemporaries, yet

neither of them can possibly pretend that their tutorials and lectures had the slightest effect on their careers. If they were not diplomatists they would confess that it was in spite of what they were taught that they have succeeded so far.

ON the other hand, the corollaries of university life can be valuable. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha was president of the Oxford Union. This taught him how to debate, and proved valuable to him in his early political career.

The Foreign Secretary be- university-trained men in high executive posts, and I hope that the new college will help to bridge the gap between academic studies and practical life."

There is, of course, a good medical school at Oxford which has some practical value for the undergraduates reading medicine. But it is not until you have "walked the hospitals" that you begin to be useful.

FOR commercial purposes it seems to me that Oxford is more than useless. I can look round at dozens of my contemporaries to-day and realise that what they were taught has been com-

pletely useless to them. Incidentally, the most successful (financially) of them all is a former undergraduate of my college who now holds a very lucrative position in the biggest combine of cheap stores in the world despite the fact that he read Greats, or whatever it was.

What of the others. Some have secured Governmental jobs in Woods and Forests; others are coughing out their lives on the Gold Coast and other insalubrious spots; many are on half commission on the Stock Exchange. (And you know what that means, particularly now.)

Several are in the Inland Revenue. But don't tell me that anything they learnt about economics has done them any good since.

I MYSELF am glad I went to Oxford, for one simple reason, I learnt—or like to think that I learnt—how to entertain my guests at lunch or dinner.

True, I edited the *Isis*. But it was in spite of that that I went on to the *Daily Express* as a cub reporter for three months. And it was probably because of it that I was forced to resign the day before I suspected that

the editor was going, very properly, to fire me.

A fellow undergraduate of mine is doing nicely in a big drapery store in Oxford-street. Another is a dress designer. Most of the others are waiting for their fathers to die. One or two have gone on the stage.

Here again the corollaries of life at Oxford prove valuable. The O.U.D.S., whatever you may think of it (and I think plenty), has been the first start for numbers of ham actors.

The old theory that Greek and Latin sharpen up your brain for absorbing more practical information later on is a myth.

True, again, I know a former undergraduate who has been a great success in a very big firm of chemists.

I wonder, by the way, what Lord McGowan thinks of the undergraduates he has taken into Imperial Chemical Industries. Probably—to be honest—they have proved the exception to the rule. They have perhaps proved not unuseful in industry.

But what an exception! "Are you going to send him to Oxford?" I asked him. "Certainly not," was the instant retort. "He has got to earn his own living."

As things are to-day that seems a very sensible point of view for any parent.

WHEN, however, Lord Nuffield's college is in active working order things should be different.

Whether or not the new college will be an answer to these criticisms will depend upon the extent to which it is able to resist the lofty influence of older colleges and their magnificent tradition of superiority.

Charles Graves

Why are women such cats?

it's because they're jealous says the MOTHER OF FOUR

WOMEN do not enjoy the good fortune of other women.

They envy and begrudge their neighbours their new car, new furniture or new clothes.

But when the woman next door is ill, or her husband meets with an accident, or something happens to her children, then her neighbour is full of genuine sympathy and practical help.

Doesn't do to Boast

IVE never boasted about any good things that have come my way because I've always had the uneasy feeling that what's here to-day will be gone to-morrow. Yet in good times, when signs of prosperity in the home couldn't be properly appreciated, I have seen women look at me with hatred.

Not long ago I was coming out of a cinema with Leslie and Alan when I met a woman who used to live next door to me. She was wearing a good fur coat and told me proudly that her son was away at boarding school and all the masters marvelled at his talents.

And his clothes! Two new suits every term, six pairs of new socks—two pairs of white flannels and two pairs of grey.

She said that the servant problem didn't improve, although she was just able to manage with two maids and a daily woman. She wound up with: "Leslie doesn't grow at all, does he? And Alan isn't as plump as he used to be, is he?"

I could have screamed with rage, but I said meekly that the servant problem didn't worry me any more as I couldn't afford to keep maids any longer, and did all my own work. And I thought the children

were well on the whole, although they weren't having the luxuries they'd been used to.

She became a different woman: the hard triumphant look went from her eyes, her face grew softer and younger. Envy is so ageing. She shook hands with me firmly and said, "I'll give you a ring and we'll have tea together and a nice long chat."

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FISHING WITH A LASSO

THE vast majority of anglers have probably never tried any method but that of rod and line for taking fish. They would despise less orthodox methods and class them with "poaching." Perhaps they are right, but the fascination of poaching must be instinctive, for although I have fished with rod and line in most parts of the British Isles, I have never been able to resist the temptation of trying other methods I have seen used.

Angling one day between Cambridge and Ely, I saw a little knot of people gather at a lock on one of the small canals, pointing excitedly into the water. Down below I saw a pike, motionless in the clear water, and, knowing the ways of pike, I expected him to disappear like a flash on the lighting of any moment. But this one stayed, and from a nearby cottage a strange fishing implement was produced. On the end of a stout pole twelve feet long, was tied a length of string, terminating in a wire noose.

The noose was gently lowered about a foot behind the pike's tail, then silently brought forward. Although I would rather have seen the pike caught by rod and line, I could not help admiring the steadiness of hand which brought the noose right over the pike's tail and up his body without touching him.

In dead silence the noose was worked carefully up until a fraction of a second the pole was swung up and the pike lay snapping on the bank, fifteen pounds if he was an ounce.

Caught on the Rise

It is not nearly so easy as it looks. I have tried the method myself, and have never managed to get the noose round the pike. At the critical moment he has always shot off in a flurry of water.

Hard as lassoing the pike may be, finding him in the right position, lying in midstream, is even more difficult.

This method of lassoing a fish is easy compared to that once used by Mr. J. Ellison, the great American expert. Using a light line, he is credited with lassoing a 6 lb. trout as it rose to take a fly!

I was taught to tackle trout by a boy who must be one of the greatest experts in this method of poaching in the world. His skill in finding and catching the trout was almost uncanny. On one occasion I saw him take 22 brook trout in less than an hour. His skill came from long practice, and he knew every stone of the small stream which, in those days at any rate, was so remote that I never saw an angler on it. It is not hard to catch the trout if you are reasonably patient. Remember that they always lie pointing upstream, and get a good grip behind the gills.

I caught the first trout I "touched," and felt as proud when I laid him on the bank as when I had caught my first trout on a fly. On his first finger my mentor had a terrible scar, the result of trying to tickle a rat in a hole in the bank. He had not known there was a rat there, but his experience made me avoid the holes and stones near the side of the river.

With Pointed Stick

I have tried one or two unorthodox methods of sea fishing. On some beaches the best fishing is done with a pointed stick. Low water at a spring tide uncovers many rocks, and in the nooks and crannies are to be found lobsters and crabs. Edible crabs do not come so close inshore. The conger can be driven out with the stick, to be subsequently dispatched as best you can; or he may be caught by lashing a large stick, making a gaff, with which he is hauled from his lair. The strength of a good-sized conger is almost incredible. All your strength may be insufficient to win the tug-of-war that develops with your invisible quarry.

Near Land's End is a cove that seems to have been made for anglers. A ridge of rocks runs out to 20 feet, and here the mackerel at certain times of the year come in with the tide. On orthodox rod and line you may catch two or three in an evening. The "locals" have a much deadlier method. A length of string is tied to the end of a 14-foot bamboo and a hook baited with a strip of mackerel attached. This is simply dropped into the water with out weights or float and is moved by the currents, up and down.

They have an uncanny knack of detecting a life, after which the fish is simply heaved on to the rocks. I have seen a hundred taken in a couple of hours in this way, and when there are a dozen anglers, the sport can be fast and furious, with mackerel jumping all over the little ledges of rock. For some reason this crude apparatus is much more effective than the finest sea-rod, line, and float.

I have seen fish caught by dynamiting, but it is not a very sporting method, for young and old are destroyed alike. Men have told me that trout are sometimes "poached" in Scottish burns by striking the rock under which they are sheltering with a heavy hammer and thus stunning them. I have tried the method, but the shock I have given the fish has never been more than enough to make him leave the neighbourhood in a hurry.

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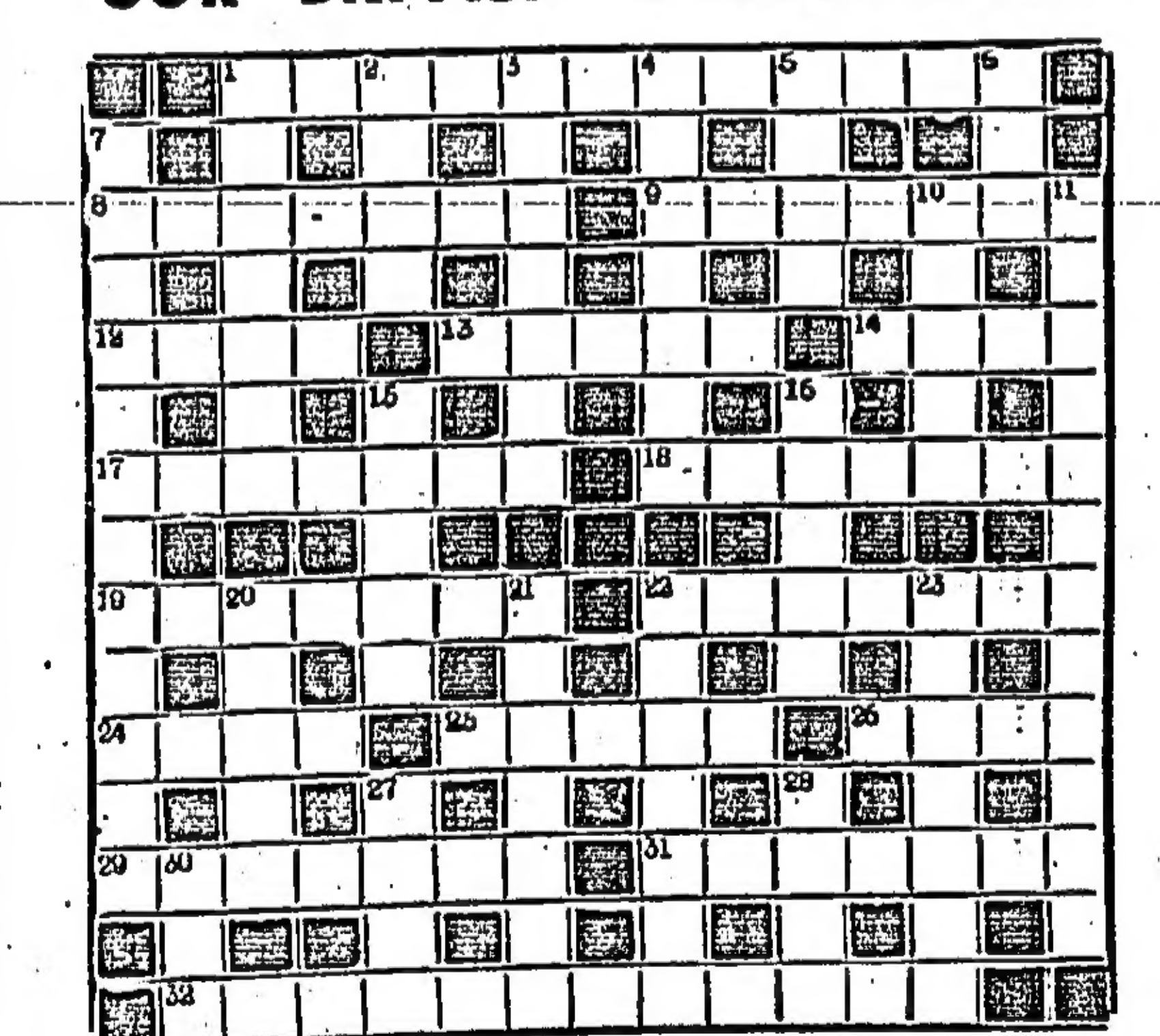
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